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November Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Royalston at the following places designated and appointed as Polling Places; to wit: — Precinct No. 1, in Town Hall, Royalston; Precinct No. 2, in Whitney Hall, South Royalston on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Councillor; Senator; Representative in the General Court in the First Worcester District; County Commissioner; Associate Commissioners; District Attorney; Sheriff; and Amendment to the Constitution; All on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Vest Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk and an attested copy of the same with your doings thereon to each of the Precinct Clerks four days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Charles E. Brown,
Walter H. Farrar,
Luke R. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Oct. 28, 1907. I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed. Charles A. Stimson, Constable of Royalston.

A true copy of Warrant and Return, Attest: — Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk

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November Meeting.

Report of the Clerk of Precinct No. 1.

Royalston Mass. Nov 5 1907.

A record of Town Meeting for the election of State District and County Officers.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Deputy Warden Clarence E. Stone at nine o'clock A.M.

Voted, that the Polls be closed at four o'clock

Result of the Ballot.

Governor.

Henry S. Lovell of Ashburnham had three,		3
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston had thirty eight,		38
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield had one,		1
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline had three,		3
Blanks,	none.	

Lieutenant Governor.

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton had one,		1
John T. Cahill of Lawrence had one,		1
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had thirty nine,		39
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham had two,		2
George A. Schofield of Ipswich had two,		2
Blanks,	none.	

Secretary.

Solon W. Bingham, of Newton, had three,		3
Odilon L. E. Chenet, of Holyoke, had one,		1
William M. Olin, of Boston, had thirty eight,		38
Arthur E. Reimer, of Boston, had one,		1
Jeremiah J. Ring, of Lowell, had one,		1
Blanks.	one,	1

Treasurer.

Edward J. Cantwell, of Fall River, had one,		1
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke, had thirty six,		36.
Daniel F. Doherty, of Westfield, had two		2
Edward Kendall, of Cambridge, had three		3
Blanks,	three	3

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Auditor.

Joseph A. Conry, of Boston, had two. 2
Thomas E. Finnerty, of Clinton, had one 1
James F. Pease, of Merrimac had three 3
Henry E. Turner, of Malden, had thirty six 36
Blanks, three, 3

Attorney General.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket, had three, 3
Dana Malone, of Greenfield, had thirty eight, 38
James E. McConnell, of Boston, had one, 1
William H. Osgood, of Lowell, had one, 1.
Blanks, two, 2.

Councillor - Seventh District.

Joseph F. Lore, of Webster, had two 2.
Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge had thirty eight 38
Blanks five 5

Senator, Third Worcester District.

J. Lovell Johnson, of Fitchburg, had thirty eight, 38
John F. Mullen, of Fitchburg, had one. 1.
Henry C. Newell, of Ashburnham, had two, 2.
Blanks, four. 4

Representative in General Court.

First Worcester District.

James Oliver, of Athol, had thirty seven. 37.
Blanks, eight, 8.

County Commissioner - Worcester.

George H. Cook, of Barre, had thirty six. 36
Francois X. Estradet, of Southbridge, had one, 1.
Blanks, eight, 8.

Associate Commissioners - Worcester.

George F. Coke, of Milford, had two. 2.
S. Augustus Hovey, of Gardner, had thirty three. 33.
George E. Morse, of Hubbardston, had one, 1.
Blanks, thirty. 30

District Attorney - Middle District.

George E. O'Toole, of Clinton, had two. 2.
George S. Taft, of Uxbridge, had thirty eight 38
Blanks, five, 5

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Sheriff - Worcester County.

Robert H. Chamberlain, of Worcester, had forty, 40
James Fisher, of Uxbridge, had one, 1
Blanks, four, 4

Amendment to the Constitution.

Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Governor with the consent of the Council to remove Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public be approved and ratified?

Yes, Eighteen, 18.
No, three, 3.
Blanks, twenty four 24.

A true record,
Attest:
Levern G. Forbes,
Clerk of Precinct No. 1.

Result of the Ballot
in Precinct Number 7.

Governor.

Harvey S. Orcutt, of Ashburnham, had two, 2.
Curtis Guild, Jr of Boston, had nineteen, 19
Thomas L. Nisgen of West Springfield had one 1
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Democratic, had five 5
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, no designation, had one 1.
Blanks, one, 1
Defective, one, 1

Lieutenant Governor.

E. Gerry Brown, of Brockton, had three, 3
Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale, had twenty, 20
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham, had one 1
George A. Schofield of Ipswich, had five, 5
Blanks, one. 1

Secretary.

Solon N. Bingham, of Newton, had one, 1
Odilon Z. E. Charest, of Holyoke, had six, 6.

1907 William H. Cole, of Boston, had twenty, 20.
Blanks, three, 3.

Treasurer.

Allen F. Rupey, of Milford, had seventeen, 17
Daniel F. Doherty, of Westfield, had six, 6.
Charles C. Whitehead, of Ware, had one, 1
Edward Kendall of Cambridge, had one, 1
Blanks, five, 5

Auditor.

Joseph A. Coury, of Boston, had five, 5.
James F. Hall, of Merrimac, had one, 1
Henry F. Turner of Malden had eighteen, 18.
Blanks, six, 6.

Attorney General.

Allen Corin of Hudson, had three, 3
Frank Walcott of Greenfield, had sixteen, 16
James E. McDonell, of Boston, had six, 6
Harvey H. Hall, of Pittsfield, had one, 1.
Blanks, four, 4.

Councillor - Seventh District.

Joseph F. Cox of Webster had nine, 9.
Colvin I. Fair, of Southbridge, had eighteen, 18
Blanks, three, 3.

Senator - Third Worcester District.

Lovell Johnson, of Fitchburg, had sixteen, 16
Henry C. Newell, of Ashburnham had eight, 8.
Blanks, 6.

Representative in General Court.
First Worcester District.

James Olivar, of Athol, had nineteen, 19
Blanks, eleven 11

County Commissioner - Worcester.

George F. Cook, of Ware, had seventeen 17.
Francois X. Tetrault of Southbridge had nine 9
Blanks, four 4

Associate Commissioners - Worcester.

George F. Cooke, of Milford, had six 6
S. Augustus Gross, of Gardner had [illegible], [illegible]

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1 George C. Morse, of Northbridge, had five, 5
George F. Morse, of Gardner, had fourteen, 14
Blanks twenty three 23

District Attorney - Middle District.

George C. O'Brien of Clinton had seven 7
George A. Pratt, of Uxbridge had seventeen 17
Blanks, " six 6

Sheriff - Worcester County.

1 Albert H. Chamberlain, of Worcester had seventeen 17
James Fisher of Uxbridge, had nine 9
Blanks four 4

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Yes, Eleven, 11
No, two, 2.
Blanks, seventeen. 17

A true record.
Attest:
Everard A. Hanson
Clerk Precinct No. 2

Count of Representative Ballot,

First Worcester District.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Athol, Nov. 15, 1907.

We the undersigned, Town Clerks of the Towns of Athol, Royalston, Petersham, Phillipston and Templeton which constitute the First Representative District of the County of Worcester, being met at the Town Clerk's Office in the Town of Athol this fifteenth day of November 1907 at 12 o'clock noon, and having examined the records of votes of each of said towns for the office of Representative to the General Court, do hereby certify that the following is a list of the persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District and the number of votes that were received by each person.

James Oliver of Athol, Republican,

In Athol,	seven hundred and sixty,	760.
" Royalston,	fifty six,	56.
" Petersham,	eighty,	80.
" Dana,	thirty nine	39.
" Phillipston	twenty seven	27.
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Blanks,

In Athol,	One hundred eighty five	185.
" Royalston,	nineteen,	19.
" Petersham,	twenty six,	26
" Dana,	ten,	10.
" Phillipston,	four,	4.
		244.

Signed:-

George H. Foye, Town Clerk of Athol.
Frank H. Adams, Town Clerk of Royalston.
Frank E. Gibbs, Town Clerk of Petersham.
David L. Richards, Town Clerk of Dana,
George M. Raffin, Town Clerk of Phillipston.

The foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the Town at the November Meeting of 1907, together with a true record of the proceedings of the Town Clerks of the First Worcester District at their meeting in Athol for the canvass of the votes of said District for Representative in the General Court.

Attest:-

Frank H. Adams,
Town Clerk.

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March Meeting Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the elections and the town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the second day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles, viz: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To vote on ballot "YES" or "NO" upon the following question: "Shall a license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 3. To choose by ballot Town Clerk, One Selectman, One Overseer of the Poor, one Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, one School Committee, and one Committee on Public Library, each for a term of three years, and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees for one year.

Art. 4. To choose Trustees of the Bullock Gale & Gates Fund.

Art. 5. To choose a Committee for the Robert W. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 6. To choose a Tree Warden.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will accept of the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To choose by ballot one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate a sum of

1908 money for Soldiers Relief, or act anything thereon.

Art. 10 To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for Highways and Bridges, Breaking Out Roads, Support of Poor, Miscellaneous Charges, Support of Schools, School Supplies, Repairs on School Buildings, Superintendent of Schools, Town Debt and Interest, Memorial Day Exercises, Improvement and Maintenance of Cemeteries, Public Library, Carrying and Distributing Library Books or Parts, Royalties, Suppressing the Unlawful Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Town, and direct in any lawful way the Expenditure of any of said sums above named.

Art. 11 To see if the Town will elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and to determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after Nov. 1st next.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will vote to authorize one or more persons as Agents to act for the Town in Lawsuits.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer with the Approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time to meet current expenses in anticipation of collection of taxes.

Art. 14 To see if the Town will vote to have the Valuation printed or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to observe "Old Home Week" and raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 16 To choose one Assessor for one year, and one Member of Board of Health for two years, in place of E. J. Peals who has resigned.

Art. 17 To see if the Town will vote to add three Members to the Board of Health by choosing one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, or act anything thereon.

Art. 18 To see if the Town will vote to add three Members to the Board of School Committee by choosing one for three

1908 years, one or two years and one or three years, or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to widen and improve the avenue of approach to the New Cemetery, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 20 To see if the Town will vote to erect a new front on the stage in the Town Hall with drop curtain and wings or conveniences therefor, raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art. 21 To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars from the estate of D. H. Bullock as a cemetery fund, the income of which shall be used for the perpetual care and maintenance of the lot of Barnet Bullock in the New Cemetery; and the sum of one hundred dollars from the same estate the income of which shall be used for the perpetual care and maintenance of the lot of Hugh Bullock in the West part of the Town.

Art. 22 To see if the Town will choose three Road Commissioners, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, or act anything thereon

Art. 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of painting "Tree Hill", or act anything thereon.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct their Treasurer to receive Cemetery Funds at any time, and to guarantee that the Town will use the revenue from the same for the improvement and maintenance of the Lots for which they are given in trust.

Art. 25 To see if the Town will vote to buy a Chemical Fire Engine for use in the Center of the Town, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 26 To see if the Town will vote to revise the History of the Town, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 27 To see if the Town will vote to paint the Town House entire, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 28 To see if the Town will vote to paint the School House at South Royalston, "No. 10", so called; also the School House at the West Park, No. 3, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 29. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Sidewalks on the Common, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 30 To see if the Town will vote to light the Sidewalks at South Royalston, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House, and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Charles H. Brown,
Walter H. Brown,
Lewis A. Richardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.
Charles U. Stinson,
Constable of Royalston.

Feb. 21, 1908.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest:
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

1907.

Town Meeting.

Proceedings of the Town at their Annual Meeting held March 5, 1907.

Meeting called to order at one o'clock, P.M.

The Officers, appointed by the Selectmen, were duly qualified for their Office.

Art. 1. Rev. Lewis G. Morse, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, that the polls for Town Business be opened at one, and closed at three o'clock P.M.

The result of the ballot as ascertained and announced at the our last adjourned was as follows: —

YES, 29.
NO, 53.

Art. 3. Chose Frank N. Atwood, Tax Coll., for three years.
" Charles O. Hunt, Selectman, " " "
" George E. Peirce, Assessor, " " "
" Colin Mackenzie, Overseer of the Poor " " "
" Hyrel Sherwood, School Committee " " "
" Frank N. Atwood, Trustee of Public Library, " "
" Luther C. Hurd, Member of Board of Health " "

Chose Frank N. Atwood, Sexton.

Chose Joseph T. Nichols, Auditor.

Chosen Charles A. Stevens
Ernest F. Porter,
Fred N. Ross,
Willis H. Jones,
Gordon J. Morgan,
Chas. E. Hunt, } Constables.

Chosen Charles H. Dunn
Walter F. Dunn,
Jesse F. Shurtleff, } Fence Viewers.

Dog Officer.

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Chose Willard W. Newton, r
Herbert O. Pratt, r
Frank H. Ryer, r
Eugene E. Farrar, r
Harvey D. Sherwell, r
Fred H. Cross, r
Charles A. Simson, r
} Wardens — of — Wood Park.

Chose Frank F. Ellis, r
Charles A. Simson, r
Willard W. Newton, r
Herbert O. Pratt, r
Levi H. Moore, r
Charles E. Nelson, r
Frank H. Ryer, r
John Mackenzie, r
} Surveyors — of — Lumber.

Chose Charles Ellis
Harvey J. Whittemore, r
John W. Hall,
Timothy Murphy,
} Field Drivers.

Chose Charles F. Rice r Ground Keeper

Chose Levi H. Moore r Water Right Commissioner

Chose Charles W. Crown, r
Walter W. Farrar, r
Luke B. Shepardson, r
} Fire Wardens.

Chose Charles W. Crooke,
Joseph F. Nichols,
John D. Moore,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Sextons.

Voted, That the appointment of janitors for the Town Hall and for Whitney Hall at South Royalston be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

1908. Art. 3. Voted that the Building Committee, having in charge the construction of the School House at South Royalston, be instructed to submit a report of their work in time for publication in the next Annual Report.

Art. 4. Chose Frank H. Adams, Calvert H. Gay, Lincoln S. Newton — Committee of the Bullock, Gale & Gates Funds.

Art. 5. Chose Calvert H. Gay, Frank H. Adams, Alfred H. Veale, Lincoln S. Newton — Committee of the John V. Bassett Trust Fund.

Art. 6. Chose William H. Lathe — Tree Warden.

Art. 7. Voted to accept the following list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS.

Emory A. Holden	Willard H. White,
Willard H. Newton	John Mackenzie,
Alfred H. Veale,	Charles H. Bates,
William A. Pope	Clarence E. Hunter,
Frank Gaylor,	Herbert O. Smith
Sidney E. Richards	Thomas G. Forbes,
Ernest E. Goodhue	John E. Bonick,

Art. 8. Chose Willard H. White, Existing Commissioner for 3 years.

Art. 9. Voted that a committee of seven be named by the Chair to consist of the Chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen, School Committee, Assessors, the Treasurer, the Collector and two others not town Officers, to report to the next Annual Meeting the general condition of the finances of the Town and to recommend the necessary taxes, loans and appropriations and to address on any other matter of general interest to the town and to serve without pay.

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Art. 3. In accordance with the vote the following Committee were named and appointed by the Moderator.

Charles H. Ross,	Chairman, First & Selectman
William A. Frye,	" School Committee
George E. Fence,	" Assessors.
Frank H. Adams,	Treasurer.
Jeremiah G. Forbes	Collector.
Gerrard P. Hanson,	
Timothy W. Dugley,	

Finance Committee.

Art. 9. Voted, to raise twenty five dollars ($25.00) for Soldiers Relief.

Art. 10 Voted, to raise twenty two hundred and fifty dollars, ($2250.00), for Highways and Bridges.
Voted, to reappropriate the unexpended balance ($117.03) for Breaking out Roads.
Voted, to raise twenty five dollars for the Support of the Poor ($25.00).
Voted, to appropriate fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) for Miscellaneous Ranges.
Voted, to appropriate twenty five hundred dollars ($2500.00) for Support of Schools.
Voted, to reappropriate the unexpended balance ($413.38) for Support of Schools.
Voted, to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for School Supplies.
Voted, to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for School House Repairs.
Voted, to appropriate three hundred and twenty dollars ($320.00) for Superintendent of Schools.
Voted, to raise and appropriate sixteen hundred dollars, ($1600.00) for Town debt and interest.
Voted, to raise and appropriate sixty dollars ($60.00) for Memorial Day.
Chose Harlan P. Morgan, Charles Williams, Fred H. Ross, Lester E. Stewart + Ira S. Nichols, Memorial Day Committee.

100.5 Voted to raise and appropriate seventy five dollars ($75.00)
Art. 1. for Improvement and Maintenance of Cemeteries.
Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.00) for Support of the Public Library.
Voted to raise and appropriate twenty five dollars ($25.00) for carrying books to Shrub Royalston.
Voted to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.00) for suppressing the sale of intoxicating liquors in town.
Voted that the money be left in the hands of the Selectmen and that they be instructed to enforce the liquor law in this town during the coming year.

Art. 11. Voted that the Checking of the Taxes be let out to the lowest bidder.
At the auction it was found that the lowest bidder was Everett G. Stokes at ($77.00)
Voted Everett G. Stokes Collector of Taxes.
Voted to charge six per cent interest on all taxes unpaid after November first next.

Art. 12. Voted the Selectmen act as Agents to defend the town in case of lawsuits.

Art. 13. Voted that the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow money from time to time to meet current expenses, with the approval of the Selectmen and to execute & deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor; more than two thirds of those present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

Art. 14. Voted to raise and appropriate forty dollars ($40.00) for printing the Valuation of 1908.
Voted that the Valuation be printed and in circulation by Sept. 1, 1908.

1908. Art. 15. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars ($75.00) for "Old Home Week."
Voted, that the money be placed for expenditure in the hands of the "Old Home Week Association."

Art. 16. Chose Alfred H. Veale Assessor for one year, and Charles Bates Member of the Board of Health for two years in place of E. G. Beals resigned.

Art. 17. Voted, to add three members to the Board of Health. Chose Olin Mackenzie, member for three years. Colin E. Connick, member for two years. Otis D. Paulding member for one year.

Art. 18. Voted, to pass over the Article.

Art. 19. Voted, to raise and appropriate twenty five dollars ($25.00) for the purchase of land for purposes named in the Article.
Voted, to raise one hundred and seventy five dollars ($175.00) for work of grading &c.
Voted, that the money be left in the hands of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 20. Voted, to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.00) for new front for the stage in the Town Hall, and that the work be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 21 Voted, to accept the funds left in trust to the Town under the will of the late D. H. Bullock with the condition that the revenue of the funds shall be devoted to the care and maintenance of the lots named in the Article.

Art. 22. Voted, to choose three Road Commissioners, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year.

1901. Art. 22. Voted, William H. Newton Road Commissioner for 3 years
Voted, Charles A. Stockwell Road Commissioner for 2 years
Voted, Albert Hartland Road Commissioner for 1 year.

Art. 23 Voted, to pass over the Article.

Art. 24 Voted, that the Town hereby authorizes and instructs its Treasurer to receive Cemetery funds at any time and to guarantee that the Town will use the income from the same for the improvement and maintenance of the lots for which they are given in trust.

Art. 25 Voted, to raise one thousand dollars for a Chemical Fire Engine. ($1000.00)
Voted, Charles H. Gray, Walter R. Fraser, Jesse B. Stephenson, Albert H. Newton, William Blanchard and Levorus G. Forbes, Committee

Art. 26 Voted, that the Selectmen be a committee.
Voted, that the Town, and one from each of the Boards of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Committee and Trustees of the Poor chosen by the respective boards, constitute a Committee to make investigations, estimate expense, etc. and report at the next annual Meeting.

Art. 27. Voted, to raise and appropriate five hundred and fifty dollars or so much of it as may be needed for painting the Town House.
Voted, that the work be left in the hands of the Selectmen

Art. 28 Voted, to pass over the Article.
Art. 29 Voted, that the selectmen be the Committee to build a grand stand and the work be left to the Park Commissioners.
Art. 30 Voted, to raise and appropriate fifty dollars ($50.00) to light the streets at Scituate Village.
Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

A true record of the proceedings of the Town Meeting.
Attest: Walter H. Adams, Town Clerk.

1908. Voters of the Town Clerk,

Hopkinton, March 2, 1908.

This is to certify that we have this day made the following appointments:

Sealer of Town Clerk — Jeremiah G. Fiske.
Sealer of Weights and Measures — Geo. H. Tyler.

Fire Wardens, Chief Engineer — Joseph M. Wheeler, Peter F. Groves.

Officers charge of Fire Engine at Grants & Crosby.
Fabius Lamoreaux, Carlton L. Spencer,
Eugene G. Cardell, Carlton C. Pierce,
Leo K. Grover, Jay Greene,
Joseph F. Wilcox.

Burial Agent — Joseph F. Wilcox.

Public Weighers, — Jeremiah G. Foster.

Officers charge of Gravel Fire Engine at the Falls.
Jeremiah G. Foster, Frank A. Cutter,
William A. Page, William H. White,
William F. Lovell, Willard K. Meader,
Calvin H. Wilcox,

Fire Wardens — William H. White.

Charles H. Brown,
Walter H. Brown, (Selectmen of Hopkinton.
Jerry I. Wilkinson,)

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Warrant for a Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss: -

To either of the constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester.

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in election and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Thursday the twenty third day of April, 1908 at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new Road-Scraper, raise and appropriate money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the barn now owned by Howard Lee for an Engine Room and Store House, to store road scrapers, plank, &c. in, raise and appropriate money for the same or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Charles E. Brown
Walter H. Farrar
Luke B. Richardson } Selectmen of Royalston

1908. I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as herein directed.

Charles A. Stimson.
Constable of Royalston.

April 14. 1908.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest:
Frank H. Adams, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant the Town met at the Town Hall on Thursday the twenty third day of April at three o'clock in the afternoon and transacted the following business.

Clarence E. Stone } Tellers.
William H. Davis }

Art. 1 Chose Fred H. Cross, Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted to purchase a new Road Scraper provided its delivery at South Royalston can be accomplished within one week from the present time.
Voted, to raise two hundred and fifty dollars for this purpose.
Voted, that the purchase of the machine be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 3. Voted, to pass over the Article.

A true record of the proceedings of the Town.
Attest:
Frank H. Adams.
Town Clerk.

1908

To the Town Clerk
Royalston Mass March 19, 1908

This is to certify that the Selectmen in joint meeting with the remaining members of the Board of Health have this day appointed E. H. Porter as member of Board of Health in place of Mr Bates who has resigned.

Respectfully,
L. B. Shepardson,
Clerk of the Meeting.

To the Town Clerk,
Royalston April 25, 1908.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed C. W. Day as Agent for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Charles H. Brown,
Walter H. Farrar,
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

To the Town Clerk
Royalston April 25, 1908.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Charles H. Brown Inspector of Animals

Walter H. Farrar,
L. B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston

The following named persons have been appointed by Willard A. White, the Forest Fire Warden, as Deputy Forest Fire Wardens, and have been duly qualified as such.

Walter H. Farrar Lorenzo G. Forbes
Luke B. Shepardson Charles H. Brown
Athens R. Durant

1908

The following is a List of men liable to

MILITARY DUTY;

in the Town of Royalston in the year 1908. as returned by the Assessors, July 1,

NAMES.

Fred Morse,
Harold A. Morse,
Harlan L. Morgan,
Herbert Graves
Frank Holden,
John Hickey,
Fred W. Hollman,
James Holloran
Samuel Holden
E. J. Higgins,
R. G. Hammond,
Clifford Hopkins
William A. Frye
Levoene G. Forbes
Walter H. Farrar
Clark Faulkner
Joe St Peters
Frank E. Simonds
Walter Stevens
Charles Sexton
Lester Smith
Eugene G. Torchell
Leon H. Newton
William E. May
H. A. Smith
Eddie K. Smith
E. S. Stratton
Albert R. Sweeney
John T. Sweeney
C. H. Snow
Charles E. Terry
Thos Tage.

Berley F. Richards.
Charles E. Richardson
Dexter F. Groves
H. Gaouette,
E. E. Gouttenman
Ernest Graves.
Dane Johnson.
Charles A. Bates.
Eu Stewart
G. A. Tyron
C. H. Brown
Frank Curtis
John Crock
John E. Crock
Lin W. Crumb
F. W. Cross.
Charles A. Cornell
Ernest F. Porter
Peter Chasin
Charles H. Lancey
Will A. Lancey
Hue D. Lovewell
Arthur H. Bosworth
Arthur A. Harrington
Ed Hamlet.
Warren Whittemore
Clifford Wyles
Alfred Whalana
Walter Young
Myron E. Stockwell
Burl Stimson
Herbert O. Smith

Military List.... concluded.

James H. Leland.	Nellie A. Horcross.
Leroy Drury.	Charles E. Garnett.
James Fitzgerald.	John Hill.
William H. Ayres.	A. H. Allbee.
William B. Alger.	Frank Wheeler
James N. Allen.	Geo. W. Wheeler
Bertie Barrows.	J. F. Wilbur
Charles H. Brooks.	Avery N. Stockwell
George W. Brewer	John Shepardson.
Tuthill Labounty	Carl Shepardson.
Leander Labounty.	Fred A. Sweeney.
Fred L. Kimball	John N. Sweeney

A true List,
Attest:
Frank N. Adams,
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk,

Royalston Sept. 26. 1908.

We have this day made the following appointments; Walter W. Young as Deputy Inspector in place of Ira N. Snow who has resigned, and also O. H. Gale as Deputy Inspector in place of C. F. Foster who has resigned.

We have also appointed Lee C. Noyes as Janitor of Whitney Hall in place of Fred N. Cross who has resigned.

Charles H. Brown,
Walter N. Farrar,
L. D. Shepardson,
} SELECTMEN. — OF — ROYALSTON.

1908

To the Town Clerk,
Selectmens Room, Royalston, Mass.
July 25, 1908.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed the following named persons as Precinct Officers for the ensuing year.

	Precinct No. 1.	Precinct No. 2.
Warden	Luther E. Stewart.	Caleb H. Jay.
Dept. Warden	Clarence E. Stone.	Amos Blanchard.
Clerk.	Lorenzo G. Forbes.	Everard B. Hanson
Dept. "	Calvin H. Wilcox.	Charles H. Brooks
Inspector	William H. Leattie.	Perry E. Rich.
Dept. "	George E. Pierce	Levi N. Brown
Inspector	Orren E. Grant.	Alva L. Kimball.
Dept. "	Willard H. Heaton.	Ernest F. Porter.

Charles H. Brown
Walter H. Farrar
L. B. Shepardson } Selectmen - of - Royalston.

A true copy
Attest:
Frank H. Adams Town Clerk.

August 29, 1908.

The Selectmen have this day appointed Michael Sullivan as Inspector in place of P. E. Rich who has resigned.

Charles H. Brown
Walter H. Farrar } Selectmen.
Luke B. Shepardson

1908.

Telephone Extension

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Massachusetts for a location for its poles and wires thereon and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires in the following named streets and highways of the Town, viz: —

Cross road between South Royalston and Winchendon Road. Winchendon Road and Cross Road. Fitzwilliam Road, north from Winchendon Road.

With no poles to be set less than twenty five feet in height. length.

Date Oct. 8, 1908.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

By R. H. Kelber
Division Supt. of Plant.

To Board of Selectmen.

Royalston Massachusetts October 8, 1908.

Voted, — That the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is here authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

The poles shall be located between the travelled highway and the limits of the highway and shall be of wood or other suitable material and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located

as specified in this permit alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Cross Road between South Royalston and Winchendon Road. Winchendon Road & Cross Road.
Fitzwilliam Road, north from Winchendon Road.
Write no poles to be set less than twenty five feet in length.

Signatures of Selectmen:
Charles H. Brown.
Walter N. Farrar.

We hereby certify that on October 8, 1908 at eight o'clock P.M. at the Selectmen's Room Town Hall Building a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby indorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under such specification.

Charles H. Brown
Walter N. Farrar
Selectmen.

To the Town Clerk,
Selectmen's Room, Royalston, Oct. 24, 1908.

We have this day appointed A. N. Heale as Deputy Inspector in place of Walter N. Young who has resigned.

Charles H. Brown } Selectmen of Royalston.
L. S. Shepardson }

1908

Connecticut River Transmission Company.

PERMIT.

Whereas, the Connecticut River Transmission Company proposes to erect transmission lines for the carrying of electric current, said lines to enter Royalston at the Warwick line at or near the place where the Royalston and Warwick road crosses the town line, said lines continuing in a general southeasterly direction until they pass out of the Town of Royalston into Winchendon at or near the place where the New Boston Road crosses the Winchendon line, and

Whereas, the Connecticut River Transmission Company has secured a private right of way for the erection of said transmission lines, except where it is necessary to cross public highways, and

Whereas, they have petitioned for the right to string wires over the public highways where said line will cross the highways in the Town of Royalston,

Be it therefore resolved, that we the Selectmen of Royalston hereby grant said petition and authorize the Connecticut River Transmission Company, its assigns or successors, to string and maintain its wires for the transmission of electric current over the public highways where its transmission lines will cross the highways in the Town of Royalston. It is understood that the wires are to be strung upon poles or towers located on private property on either side of the highways crossed and that no permission is granted hereby to erect any poles or towers in the public highway.

It is further understood that said wires for the transmitting of electricity must be located not less than twenty five feet above the highway.

Charles H. Brown,
Walter N. Farrar,
Luke B. Shepardson.

Royalston, Mass.
June 28, 1908.

1908

Connecticut River Transmission Company

PETITION.

Respectfully represents the Connecticut River Transmission Company a Corporation, organized under the laws of Massachusetts, that on January 28, 1908, the Selectmen of Royalston granted to it, its successors or assigns authority to string and maintain wires for transmitting electric current over certain public highways in the Town of Royalston; that said authority did not specify the names of the highways or the points at which such wires could be strung and maintained except in general terms; that it is desirable that the highways over which and the places thereon at which such wires may be strung and maintained be ascertained & specified as nearly as may be.

Wherefore the petitioner respectfully requests the Selectmen of Royalston to authorize the petitioner its successors or assigns to string and maintain wires for the transmission of Electric current over and across the public highways and at the places specified in the schedule attached hereto.

Connecticut River Transmission Company
By C. Arthur Fiske, President.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD.	PLACE. From land of	To land of
1. Athol to Richmond Road.	W. Royalston Baptist Soc.	Willie Gates.
2 Athol to Richmond via West Royalston Baptist Church.	Alfred Whaland.	Alfred Whaland.
3 Cripple Creek to Athol,	Herbert Graves,	John S. Moore.
4 Royalston Ctr. to Athol,	Dr F. W. Adams,	William Parke.
5 Royalston to So. R. Old Road,	William Parke,	B. H. Brown.
6 Royalston to So. R. Main Road,	Charles Chase,	Charles Chase.
7 A. N. Neal to So. Royalston,	A. N. Neal,	George Towne.
8 Herbert Morse Road.	George Day.	George Day.
9 Bancroft Road.	Mary O. Frost.	Nealy G. Forster.
10 Saw Mill Road.	Rebecca Gilmore.	M. W. White.

A true Copy: Attest: —
Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

1908

Action of the Selectmen

on the foregoing Petition.

Whereas, the Connecticut River Transmission Company its successors or assigns was granted authority by us on February 28, 1908 to string and maintain wires for the transmission of electric current over certain public highways in the Town of Royalston and, Whereas, the said Company has petitioned us to grant them a writing authorizing it to string and maintain such wires over certain specified highways and at certain specified places thereon.

Be it therefore resolved that we, the Selectmen of Royalston, hereby grant said petition and confirm said grant of January 28, 1908 and authorize the Connecticut River Transmission Company its successors, or assigns, to string and maintain wires for the transmission of electric current over and across the following public highways in the Town of Royalston and at the following places thereon: —

ROAD.	PLACE. From Land of	to Land of.
#1 Athol to Richmond, Richmond Road.	N. Royalston Baptist Soc.	Willie Gates.
#2 Athol to Richmond, via N. Royalston Baptist Church,	Alfred Whalen.	Alfred Whalen.
#3 Ripple Creek to Athol,	Herbert Graves,	John S. Moore.
#4 Royalston Ctr. to Athol,	Dr F. W. Adams,	William Parke.
#5 Royalston to South R Old Road	William Parke.	B. H. Brown.
#6 Royalston to South R. Main Road,	Charles Chase.	Charles Chase.
#7 A. W. Heal to South R.	A. W. Heal.	George Towne.
#8 Herbert N. Morse Road,	George Day.	George Day.
#9 Bancroft Road,	Mary J. Orser,	Mary J. Orser,
#10 Saw Mill Road,	Rebecca Gilmore.	H. W. White.

The poles or towers supporting such wires shall be located on private property on either side of the highways crossed, and it is distinctly understood that no permission is granted hereby to erect any poles, towers or other structure within the limits of the public highways. The kind of poles may be wooden poles or steel towers.

1908 The height at which said wires for transmission of electricity shall be strung shall be not less than twenty four feet above the public highway

Charles H. Brown,
Walter H. Farrar,
Luke B. Shepardson,

We, the Selectmen of the Town of Royalston, hereby certify that a public hearing was held upon the above petition of the Connecticut River Transmission Company on the twenty seventh day of October 1908, and that written notice of the time and place at which such hearing would be held was mailed by us at least three days before said hearing to the owners of real estate along the parts of highways across which it is proposed to string and maintain said wires.

Charles H. Brown.
Walter H. Farrar.
Luke B. Shepardson.

A true Copy,
Attest:
Frank N. Adams. Town Clerk.

November Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester.

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Royalston at the following named places designated and appointed as polling places, to wit: — Precinct No. 1, in Town Hall Royalston Precinct No. 2, in Whitney Hall, South Royalston, on Tuesday the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month at nine o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for

Electors of President and Vice President; Governor; Lieut. Governor, Secretary Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor for Seventh Councillor District; Senator for the third Worcester District; Representative in the General Court, in first Worcester District; County Commissioner; County Commissioner and Associate Commissioner to fill vacancies and Register of Probate and Insolvency; all on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk and an attested copy of the same with your doings thereon to each of the Precinct Clerks four days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Charles H. Brown,
Walter H. Farrar,
Luke S. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as herein directed.
Charles A. Stinson
Constable of Royalston
Oct 26. 1908.

A true copy of Warrant and Return,
Attest: — Frank N. Adams,
Town Clerk.

1908

November Meeting.

Report of the Clerk of Precinct No. 1.

Hopkinton Mass Nov. 3, 1908.

A record of a Town Meeting for the Election of National State District and County Officers.

The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Warden Luther E. Stewart at 9 o'clock A.M.

Voted to close the Polls at 4 o'clock P.M.

The Polls were closed at 4 o'clock P.M. and the ballots that had been received were sorted, counted, and declared in open Precinct Meeting with the following result.

President and Vice President.

Bryan & Kern had five votes.		(5)
Chafin & Watkins had one vote.		(1)
Debs & Hanford		
Gillhaus & Munro		
Hisgen & Graves had two votes.		(2)
Taft & Sherman had eighty four votes.		(64)
Blanks.		(4.)

Governor.

James F. Carey had two votes.	(2)
Eben S. Draper had sixty two votes.	(62)
Walter A. Hood	
William N. Osgood had one vote.	(1)
James H. Vahey had five votes.	(5)
Willard O. Wylie had one vote.	(1)
Blanks.	(5.)

Lieutenant Governor.

Charles E. Barton had six votes.	(6)
João Claudino	
Louis A. Frothingham had sixty two votes.	(62)
John Hall Jr.	
Robert J. Mc Cartney had one vote.	(1)
Frank H. Rand had one vote.	(1)
Blanks	(6.)

1905.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

James F. Aylward had five votes. (5.)
Albert F. Griffin
George Nelson had one vote. (1.)
William M. Olin had fifty nine votes. (59.)
Eugene E. Tilney.
John F. Williams had one vote. (1.)
Blanks (10.)

Treasurer.

Charles Butterworth had two votes. (2.)
Arthur B. Rupin had sixty votes. (60.)
Henry C. Hess
Charles C. Hitchcock
Edward Kendall
Erwin H. Kennedy had five votes. (5.)
Blanks. (9.)

Auditor.

Frank Bohnbach
John E. Jenkins had two votes (2.)
George H. Hall
Wilbur A. Moore had one vote. (1.)
Henry E. Turner had sixty votes. (60.)
Simeon Viger had five votes. (5.)
Blanks. (9.)

Attorney General.

Henry M. Frau had one vote (1.)
Elliot C. Harding
Jana Malone had fifty seven votes. (57.)
John Mc Carthy
Richard J. Talbot had two votes. (2.)
John Allen Thayer had five votes. (5.)
Blanks. (11.)

Congressman - Second District.

George W. Curtis has two votes (2.)
Frederick H. Gillett had fifty nine votes. (59.)
Joseph Orr
John L. Rice had six votes. (6.)
Blanks. (9.)

1908.

Councillor - Seventh District.

Lovell Johnson had fifty nine votes. (59.)
Arthur E. Seagrave had six votes. (6.)
Blanks (11.)

Senator - Third Worcester District.

Guy H. Chase had seven votes. (7.)
Levi H. Greenwood had fifty eight votes (58.)
James D. Ryan. Blanks. (11.)

Representative in General Court.

First Worcester District.

William S. Hurlbut had five votes. (5.)
James Oliver had sixty four votes. (64.)
Blanks (7.)

County Commissioner - Worcester.

Warren Goodale had fifty six votes. (56.)
Nicholas J. Mooney had four votes. (4.)
Blanks. (16.)

County Commissioner - Worcester

To fill vacancy.

Edward A. Harris, had four votes. (4.)
Arthur C. Moore, had fifty nine votes. (59.)
Blanks (13.)

Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Worcester County.

John H. S. Hunt, had five votes. (5.)
John H. Mawbey, had fifty eight votes. (58.)
Blanks. (13.)

Associate Commissioner - Worcester.

To fill vacancy.

Thomas C. Sheldon had fifty six votes. (56.)
Blanks. (20.)

Ballot box closed at five o'clock P.M.
Meeting dissolved at five o'clock P.M.
Ballot Box registered 76.

L. G. Fiske, Clerk, Precinct No. 1.

1908

Report of the Clerk of Precinct No. 7.

The Clerk of Precinct No. 2, after recording the proceedings of the Election Officers in opening the meeting receiving the ballots and closing the ballot box in all of which they conformed to the law, proceeds with the record thus: —

"The Precinct Officers then proceeded to devide the ballots cast into blocks of fifty each and to count the number of votes cast for each person voted for with the following result: —

President and Vice President.

Bryan & Kern had nine votes,	(9.)
Chafin & Watkins had two votes,	(2.)
Debs & Hanford	
Gilhaus and Munro	
Hisgen & Graves had one vote,	(1.)
Taft & Sherman had thirty four votes.	(34.)
Defective 1. Blanks 1.	(2)

Governor.

James F. Carey	(0.)
Eben S. Draper had thirty votes.	(30.)
Walter J. Hoar	(0.)
William H. Osgood had one vote,	(1.)
James H. Valley had thirteen votes,	(13.)
Willard O. Wylie had one vote.	(1.)
Blanks.	(3)

Lieutenant Governor.

Charles S. Barton had nine votes,	(9.)
Joao Claudino	(0.)
Louis A. Frothingham had thirty votes	(30.)
John Hall, Jr.	(0.)
Robert S. McCartney.	(0.)
Thomas H. Rand. had one vote	(1.)
Blanks.	(8.)

Secretary of State.

James F. Aylward had nine votes.	(9.)
Herbert G. Griffin had two votes.	(9.)
George Nelson	(0.)
William M. Olin had thirty votes.	(30.)

1908. Squire E. Putney (0.)
John F. Williams (0.)
Blanks. (7.)

Treasurer.

Charles E. Butterworth (0.)
Arthur B. Chapin had thirty one votes (31.)
Henry C. Hess (0.)
Charles C. Hitchcock (0.)
Edward Kendall had one vote (1.)
Quincy H. Kennedy had nine votes (9.)
Blanks. (7.)

Auditor.

Frank Bohmbach. (0.)
John E. Dempsey. (0.)
George G. Hall had one vote. (1.)
Wilbur D. Moon had one vote. (1.)
Henry E. Turner had thirty one votes. (31.)
Simeon Viger had eight votes. (8.)
Blanks. (7.)

Attorney-General.

Henry M. Dean had two votes. (2.)
Elliott C. Harding (0.)
Dana Malone had twenty nine votes. (29.)
John McCarty (0.)
Richard J. Talbot (0.)
John Alden Thayer had nine votes. (9.)
Blanks. (8.)

Congressman - Second District.

George N. Curtis (0.)
Frederick H. Gillett had thirty two votes. (32.)
Joseph Orr had one vote. (1.)
John L. Rice had nine votes. (9.)
Blanks. (0.)

Councillor - Seventh District.

J. Lovell Johnson had twenty eight votes (28.)
Arthur E. Seagrave had eight votes (8.)
Blanks. (12.)

1908.

Senator - Third Worcester District.

Guy H. Chase had nine votes. (9.)
Levi H. Greenwood had twenty six votes. (26.)
James F. Ryan had one vote. (1.)
Blanks. (12.)

Representative in General Court.

William F. Murphy had nine votes. (9.)
James Oliver had thirty three votes. (33.)
Blanks. (6.)

County Commissioner - Worcester

Warren Goodale had thirty votes. (30.)
Nicholas J. Mooney had seven votes. (7.)
Blanks. (1.)

County Commissioner - Worcester.

To fill vacancy.

Edward A. Harris had eight votes. (8.)
Arthur G. Moore had thirty votes. (30.)
Blanks. (10.)

Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Worcester County.

John H. S. Hunt had nine votes. (9.)
John H. Mawby had thirty votes. (30.)
Blanks. (9.)

Associate Commissioner - Worcester.

To fill vacancy.

Thomas C. Sheldon had thirty two votes (32.)
Blanks. (16.)

A True record. Attest:
Everard B. Hanson, Clerk.

The foregoing is a true record of the results of the ballot as recorded in the Town of the Ward of Precincts No. 1. and No. 2.

Attest:
Frank W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

1908

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Athol November 16, 1908.

We the undersigned, Town Clerks of the Towns of Athol Royalston Petersham Dana and Phillipston, which constitute the First Representative District of the County of Worcester, being met at the Town Clerk's Office of the Town of Athol this 13th day of November 1908 at 12 o'clock noon and having examined the record of votes of each of said Towns for the Office of Representative to the General Court do hereby certify that the following is a list of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District and the number of votes that were received by each person.

William J. Murphy of Athol, Democrat,

In Athol,	Two hundred fifty.	250.
Royalston,	Fourteen,	14.
Petersham,	Thirty Two,	32.
Dana.	Twenty Two	22.
Phillipston,	Six,	6.

James Oliver of Athol, Republican.

In Athol,	Nine hundred fifty four,	954.
" Royalston,	Ninety Seven,	97.
Petersham,	Seventy Nine,	79.
Dana,	Seventy	70.
Phillipston,	Fifty Three,	53.

Blanks,

In Athol,	Two hundred forty one	241.
Royalston,	Thirteen.	13.
Petersham,	Twelve,	12.
Dana,	Thirty.	30.
Phillipston,	Six,	6.

George H. Joyce, Town Clerk of Athol.
Frank W. Adams " " Royalston,
Frank E. Gibbs " " Petersham.
David L. Richards " " Dana.
George H. Chaffin, " " Phillipston

A true record of the proceedings of the Town Clerks of the First Worcester District in their count of Ballot for Representative. Attest: — Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

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1909

To the Town Clerk.

Royalston, Jan. 30, 1909.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Willard W. White as Superintendent for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.

Charles H. Brown
Walter H. Farrar
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

A true Copy, Attest:—
James I. Adams,
Town Clerk.

1909 March Meeting Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the first day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2 To vote by ballot, "YES" or "NO", upon the following question;— "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 3 To choose by ballot one Selectman, one Overseer of the Poor, one Assessor, one Member of the Board of Health, one School Committee, one Road Commissioner, one Cemetery Commissioner and one Committee on Public Library for a term of three years, and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees for one year.

Art. 4. To choose Trustees for the Bullock, Gale and Gates Fund.

Art. 5. To choose a Committee for the John N. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 6. To choose a Tree Warden.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will accept of the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Art. 8. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate a sum of money for Soldiers Relief, or act anything thereon.

1909 Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to erect one electric light on street below the Woolen Mill, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 10 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $2000. from the assets of the town to pay the temporary loan for money borrowed in anticipation of collection of taxes in 1908, or act anything thereon.

Art. 11. To appropriate $2500 for Schools, or act anything thereon.

Art. 12. To see what sums of money shall be raised for Highways and Bridges Breaking Out Roads, Support of Poor, Miscellaneous Charges Old Town Debt, Interest on Town Notes, Salaries of Town Officers, State Aid Memorial Day, Suppression of illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors; Insurance, Superintendent of Schools School House Repairs School Supplies Public Cemeteries, Public Library, Transportation and Distribution of books for South Royalston, Electric Lights at South Royalston Fire Companies, to exterminate the Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths and for School Physician, or act anything thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to buy twenty five Chemical Fire Extinguishers for the outlying districts of South Royalston, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to paint the School House #10 and Whitney Hall, also School House #3, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred and twenty seven dollars to restore balance of income from private Cemetery Funds.

Art. 16. To vote by ballot, "YES" or "NO", in answer to the following question; "Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen Hundred and eight entitled, 'An Act to provide for the protection of Forest or Spirit Lands from Fire', be accepted by this Town?"

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to have all unexpended balances revert back to the Treasury for general use.

Art. 18. To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the

1909. Selectmen or a majority thereof to borrow during the municipal year beginning Jan 1, 1909 in anticipation of the collection of Taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the Taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to have the Valuation printed raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the system of Road Commissioners and choose Highway Surveyors instead; or act anything thereon.

Art. 21 To see if the Town will choose one Road Commissioner for a term of two years instead of for three years, so that at the end of three years trial it will go back to the old system of Highway Surveyors, unless otherwise voted.

Art. 22. To hear Reports of Committees; namely, the Committee on Building School House and Whitney Hall and on rewriting the History of the Town, or any other Committee, or act anything thereon.

Art 23 To see if the Town will vote to have a General Valuation of the Town taken and elect three Assistant Assessors, or act anything thereon.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will vote to abolish one of the Bridges near Charles Perry's Mill on the Fitzwilliam Road and replace the other with an iron bridge which would need to be about 24 feet long, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to pay the salaries of the Overseers of the Poor from the John N. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art 26. To see if the Town will elect a Finance Board consisting of seven members, to serve without pay, or act anything thereon.

Art. 27. To fix the compensation of, and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and to determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after Nov. 1st next.

Art. 28. To appoint one or more persons as Agents to act for the Town in lawsuits.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint fifteen or more persons, as enginemen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town, at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Charles H. Brown,
Walter H. Farrar,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

This is to certify that I have served the foregoing warrant as herein directed: W. N. Davis,
Constable of Royalston.

Royalston, Feb. 17, 1909.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Frank N. Adams,
Town Clerk.

Winchendon Mass Nov. 4, 1909.

To the Town Clerk;

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Royalston with the Selectmen of the Town of Winchendon have this day perambulated the lines between said Towns, renewed the marks, and found the Monuments correct.

Charles H. Brown,
Sylvanus B. Forristall,
} Selectmen of Royalston.
John Gregory, Chairman, Selectmen of Winchendon

1909. March Meeting

Proceedings of the Town at their Annual Meeting held March 1, 1909.

Meeting called to order at ten o'clock sharp.

The Tellers, Alfred W. Heale and W. W. Davis, appointed by the Selectmen according to law, were duly qualified for their office by the Clerk.

Art. 1. Chose Levreus G. Forbes, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, That the Polls on the License Question be opened at once, and closed at three o'clock P. M.

The result of the ballot as ascertained and announced at the hour last named was as follows:—

YES, 27.
NO, 16.

Art. 3. Chose Sylvander B. Forristall, Selectman for three years.
Fred W. Cross, Overseer of the Poor, " " "
Eugene G. Fairchild, Assessor, " " "
Olin Mackenzie, Board of Health, " " "
Charles E. Richardson, School Committee, " " "
Caleb W. Fay, Trustee of Public Library, " " "
John S. Moore, Cemetery Commissioner, " " "

Art. 20. Voted To pass the article.

Art. 21. Voted To choose a Road Commissioner for two years.
Chose Albert W. Haland Road Commissioner for two years.

Art. 3. Chose Frank W. Adams, Treasurer.

Chose Gerard B. Hanson, Auditor.

Chose Willie W. Davis, Charles E. Garnett, Harlan L. Morgan, Joseph F. Wilkins, Constables.

Art. 3. Chose Charles H. Brown, Sylvanus B. Forristall, Luke B. Shepardson, } Fence Viewers.

Chose Willard H. Newton, Herbert O. Smith, Willie D. Graves, Dexter F. Groves, Walter H. Farrar, Perl D. Stinson, } Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Chose Perl D. Stinson, Herbert O. Smith, John Shepardson, Colin Mackenzie, Willard H. Newton, Avery W. Stockwell, Eri S. Stewart, } Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Eri S. Stewart, Charles A. Bates, John H. Hall } Field Drivers.

Chose Charles F. Chase, Pound Keeper

Chose Charles H. Brooks, Colin Mackenzie, Luke B. Shepardson } Sextons.

Chose, Harlan L. Morgan, Janitor of Whitney Hall.
Voted, To leave the appointment of a Janitor for the Town Hall to the Selectmen.

Art. 4. Chose Frank W. Adams, Caleb W. Day, Phinehas S. Newton, } Committee of the Bullock, Gile and Gates Fund

Art. 6. Chose George F. Dolton, Tree Warden.

Art. 5. Chose Colin Mackenzie, Frank W. Adams, Phinehas S. Newton, Alfred W. Heale, } Committee of the John H. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 7. Voted To accept the following List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS.

Frank E. Holden,	Ernest E. Gerrittemen.
Alfred W. Heale,	Millard W. White.
William A. Frye.	Colin Mackenzie.
Charles E. Garnett.	Clarence E. Wheeler.
Joseph F. Stockwell.	Herbert O. Smith.
Perley F. Richards.	Levorus G. Forbes.
J. Frank Wilkey.	Charles H. Brooks.

Art. 8. Voted To raise and appropriate fifty dollars ($50.) for Soldier's Relief

Art. 9. Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of three dollars to erect one electric light on the Street below the Woolen Mill at South Royalston.
Voted That the erection of the light be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 10 Voted, To appropriate two thousand dollars ($2000) to pay the remainder of the temporary loan of money borrowed in anticipation of the Collection of Taxes in 1908.

Art. 11. Voted, To appropriate twenty eight hundred dollars ($2800.) for the Support of Schools.

Art. 12. Voted, To raise and appropriate two thousand dollars ($2000.) for Highways and Bridges.
Voted, To raise and appropriate fifty dollars, ($50.) for Breaking Out Roads.
Voted To raise and appropriate twenty five dollars ($25.) for Support of the Poor.

Art. IV. Voted, To raise and appropriate nine hundred dollars, ($900.) for Miscellaneous Charges.

Voted, To raise and appropriate one thousand dollars ($1000.) for Old Town Debt.

Voted To raise and appropriate six hundred dollars ($600.) for Interest on Town Notes.

Voted To raise and appropriate eight hundred dollars ($800.) for Salaries of Town Officers.

Voted, To raise and appropriate three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.) for State Aid.

Voted, To raise and appropriate sixty dollars ($60.) for Memorial Day.

Chose John S. Moore, Fred W. Cross, Benjamin A. Frye } Memorial Day Committee

Voted To raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.) to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Voted, That the expenditure of the money, when necessary, be left with the Constables.

Voted, To raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.) for Insurance.

Voted, To raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.) for Superintendent of Schools.

Voted To raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100) for School House Repairs.

Voted, To raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.) for School Supplies.

Voted, To raise and appropriate twenty five dollars ($75.) for care and Improvement of Cemeteries.

Voted To raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.) for Support of the Public Library.

Voted, To raise and appropriate twenty five dollars ($25.) for transportation and distribution of books at South Royalston.

Voted, To raise and appropriate fifty five dollars ($55.) for Electric Lights at South Royalston.

Voted, To raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.) for Support of Fire Companies.

Art. 12. Voted To raise and appropriate two hundred dollars ($200.) for Extermination of the Gipsy & Brown-Tailed Moths.
Voted To raise and appropriate fifteen dollars ($15.) for School Physician.

Art. 13. Voted, To purchase twenty five Chemical Fire Extinguishers for the outlying districts of South Royalston.
Voted, To raise and appropriate one hundred and seventy five dollars for this purpose.
Voted, That the money be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 14 Voted, To raise and appropriate two hundred dollars ($200.) for painting the School Houses in Districts number ten and number three.
Voted, That the School Committee superintend the work.

Art. 15. Voted, To raise and appropriate one hundred and twenty seven dollars ($127.) to restore the balance of income from Private Cemetery Funds.

Art. 16. Voted, YES, 59. NO, 2.

Art. 17. Voted, That all unexpended balances should revert back into the Treasury.

Art. 18. Voted by a majority vote of the legal voters present and voting that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof to borrow during the municipal year beginning Jan. 1. 1909 in anticipation of the collection of taxes such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor payable within one year after the date thereof.
All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 19. Voted. To pass the Article.

Art. 20. Voted To pass the Article.

Art. 21. The Committee having in charge the construction of the School House at South Royalston submitted a verbal report of their transactions which was accepted and adopted by the Town.
The Committee on Rewriting the History of the Town submitted certain suggestions and estimates but reported that in view of the present financial standing of the Town, it was inexpedient to vote any large appropriation for the work this year. The Report of the Committee was accepted as a Partial Report and the Committee was continued and granted further time.

Art. 23 Voted To pass the Article.

Art. 24 Voted, To pass the Article.

Art 25 Voted To pass the Article.

Art. 26 Chose Everard B. Hanson.
Alfred W. Neale.
Frank W. Adams.
Charles H. Brown.
Fred W. Cross.
Myron W. Sherwood.
George E. Prince.
} Board of Finance.

Art. 27. Voted, That the Collecting of the Taxes of 1909 be let out to the lowest bidder.
At the Auction of the same it was found that Levovus G. Forbes was the lowest bidder at $80.=
Chose Levovus G. Forbes Collector of Taxes.
Voted, To charge six per cent interest on all taxes due and unpaid after November first next.

Art. 28. Chose the Selectmen as Agents to defend the Town against lawsuits.

Art. 29. Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to appoint twenty or more persons as Engine-Men.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true record of the proceedings of the Town
Attest:
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

Royalston, March 3, 1909.

To the Town Clerk: —
We have this day made the following appointments.

For Burial Agent, Elie Mackenzie

For Fire Wardens, Levens G. Forbes, Joseph M. Wheeler, Albert Halland

For Forest Fire Warden, Willard H. White

For Superintendent for the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown-tailed Moths:
George D. Dolton.

For Agent for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
Charles H. Brooks.

For Sealer of Weights and Measures, Levens G. Forbes.

For Public Weighers, Levens G. Forbes and Jesse Richmond.

For Engine Men,

Precinct No. 1.

Levorus G. Forbes, Frank E. Holden, William A. Frye, Willard H. White, William B. Lovewell, Willard H. Merton, Calvin H. Wilcox, Clifford H. Wilcox.

Precinct No. 2.

Harlan L. Morgan, Eugene G. Fairchild, Charles H. Brooks, Joseph F. Wilkey, Fred H. Cross, Arthur C. Kendall, Charles Sexton, Walter H. Farrar, Lamus Holloran, Frank H. Iyer, Otis S. Spaulding, Bertie P. Barrows, Frank Wheeler, Nicholas Quigley.

Charles H. Brown. | Selectmen
S. B. Forristall. | — of —
L. B. Shepardson. | Royalston.

Royalston Feb. 27. 1909.

To the Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Dr F. W. Adams, Fred H. Cross and Luther E. Stewart as a "Lincoln Farm Association" Committee

Charles H. Brown. | Selectmen
Walter H. Farrar | — of —
L. B. Shepardson | Royalston.

Royalston March 22. 1909.

Dr F. W. Adams Town Clerk.

These appointments have been made and approved in Boston by their several Departments.

Forest Warden. Willard H. White
Gipsy Moth Supt. George S. Bolton
Cattle Inspectors
George S. Bolton, Eugene G. Fairchild, L. B. Shepardson

Signed,

Charles H. Brown,
for the Selectmen.

1909. This is to certify that we have this first day of April appointed the following persons in addition to the Fire Company at South Royalston.

Fred Kimball — Leroy Perry
Warren Whittemore — James Dixon
John Hill — Jerry Kenney
John Hall — James Fitzpatrick
John Cowick — David Stegmeier.

Charles H. Brown
F. B. Forristall
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

The following named persons have been appointed by the Board of Health as Deputy Inspectors of meat and have been duly qualified for that Office.

John E. Price
Ri D. Stewart
Frank H. Eyer.

Attest:
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

Royalston Mass April 10, 1909.

F. H. Adams, Town Clerk;

I this day appoint F. J. Wilkey and L. G. Forbes as Deputy Forest Wardens.

W. H. White
Forest Warden.

A true Copy
Attest:
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

1909

July 1. 1909.

To the Town Clerk.

We have this day appointed Frank Brown Oscar Ellsman Leslie Smith Napoleon Gaouette as Engine men for South Royalston

Charles H. Brown
S. P. Forristall
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

July 1. 1909.

To the Town Clerk

We have this day appointed Fred H. Ross as Constable and janitor of Whitney Hall, to fill vacancy in place of H. L. Morgan.

Charles H. Brown
S. P. Forristall
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

To the Town Clerk.

Royalston, Oct. 1, 1909.

We have this day appointed George L. Gross as Constable; also as janitor of Whitney Hall to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Fred H. Ross.

Charles H. Brown,
S. P. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Conclusion of Military List

from page 55.

Charles E. Richardson.
Arthur Ranelle.
Owen S. Thirfield.
Thomas Page.
[illegible]
Orford Olney.
G. W. Thompson.
Charles C. Perry.
Ernest A. Foster.
Mellie H. Horcross.
Leon H. Newton.
George Rosebury.
[illegible]
E. G. Forchell,

909. The following is a list of persons liable to

MILITARY DUTY

in the Town of Royalston in the year 1909.
as returned by the Assessors.

J. A. Brown
Frank L. Brown
Arthur L. Bosworth
Charles A. Bates
Charles H. Brown
George M. Brewer
Charles H. Brooks
Bertie J. Barrus
James W. Allen
A. H. Allbee
Herbert Bright
Frank Curtis
John Cowick
John E. Cowick
Lynn M. Crumb
Fred W. Cross
George Cowick
Ervin Chapman
Peter Chesno
C. C. Foster
E. E. Gentleman
Charles E. Garnett
Ernest Graves
H. A. Graves
E. Fitzpatrick
Hattie M. Farrar
William A. Frye
Calvin S. Fay
Arthur H. Fowler
Clarence H. Deland
Leroy Drury
Alphens R. Durant
Lee Noyes
William Jarvis
Denzel Ketchson
Leroy H. Sturtevant
Walter Stevens
Charles Sexton
Eri Stewart
Owen Nelson
Joseph T. Nichols
Arthur Harrington
John Hill
James Holloran
C. S. Hamlett
John Hickey
Frank Holden
E. F. Higgins
Henry Jolley
Alfred Jean
Harold H. Morse
Harley Morgan
H. J. Nugent
William B. Lovewell
Will A. Loomis
Fred Morse
Frank B. Wheeler
Frank Walker
Alfred Whalandd
Septimus A. Norman
Burl Sturtson
John H. Sweeney
Fred A. Sweeney
Albert R. Sweeney
Eddie R. Smith
John Shepardson
Carl Shepardson
L. B. Shepardson
Myron C. Stockwell
Avery W. Stockwell

see page 54.

To the Town Clerk,

We have this day appointed the following named persons as Precinct Officers for the ensuing year:

	Precinct No. 1.	Precinct No. 2.
Warden.	Luther E. Stewart.	Caleb H. Fay.
Dept. Warden.	John Davis.	Amos Blanchard.
Clerk.	Lorenzo G. Forbes.	Everard B. Hanson.
Dept Clerk.	Calvin H. Wilcox.	Charles H. Brooks.
Inspector	William H. Leathe.	Oliver H. Gale.
Dept. Insp.	George E. Prince.	George L. Brown.
Inspector	Orren E. Grant.	Otis L. Spaulding.
Dept. Insp.	Willard H. Heaton.	John H. Hall

Charles H. Brown,
D. B. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston Aug. 2, 1909.

License for Telephone Line.

At Board of Selectmen.
Royalston, Massachusetts, September 8, 1909.

Voted; That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway

After the poles and wires have been located as

specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection and in the height of the wires if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: The poles are not to be less than 22 ft. in length.

Along the highway known as the Lower Road from the Royalston-Athol Town Line in a Northerly direction to the Royalston Center Road

Along the Royalston Center Road, from the Lower Road in an Easterly direction for a distance of 1210 ft. to the residence of Daniel Davis.

Along the Stewart Road from the Lower Road in an Easterly direction for a distance of 1617 ft. to the residence of J. N. Allen.

Signatures of Selectmen { Charles H. Brown. Luke B. Shepardson. Sylvander B. Forristall.

Endorsement on the Permit.

We hereby certify that on September 18, 1909 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at the Selectmen's Room a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed, and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways, or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Charles H. Brown. Luke B. Shepardson. Sylvander B. Forristall. } Selectmen.

A true Copy.
Attest:
Frank N. Adams. Town Clerk.

1909.

To the Town Clerk,

Royalston Oct. 1, 1909.

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor met this day and appointed Walter R. Farrar as Overseer of the Poor to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred H. Cross.

Charles H. Brown
S. B. Forristall
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

To the Town Clerk,

Royalston, Oct. 1, 1909.

The Selectmen and School Committee met this day and appointed Ernest F. Porter as School Committee to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred H. Cross.

Charles H. Brown,
S. B. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Baldwinville Massachusetts.

October 22, 1909.

This is to certify that we have this day perambulated the Town line between the Towns of Royalston and Templeton and renewed the marks upon the Monuments as required by Revised Laws Chapter 25.

Herbert H. Hammond,
Quincy F. Lewis,
Selectmen of Templeton.

Charles H. Brown,
Sylvander B. Forristall,
Selectmen of Royalston.

A true Copy,
Attest:
Frank H. Adams Town Clerk.

1909

November Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,
Greeting: –

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Royalston at the following places designated and appointed as Polling Places, to wit; — Precinct No. 1, in Town Hall Royalston; Precinct No. 2 in Whitney Hall at South Royalston on Tuesday the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for

Governor, Lieut. Governor Secretary Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General Councillor Senator for the Third Worcester District, Representative in the General Court in the First Worcester District, County Commissioner and County Treasurer; all on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk and an attested copy of the same with your doings thereon to each of the Precinct Clerks four days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Charles H. Brown } Selectmen
Luke D. Shepardson } of Royalston.

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.
W. W. Davis,
Constable of Royalston.
October 25, 1909.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest: —
Mark W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

November Meeting.

NOV. 2. 1909.

Report of the Clerk of Precinct No. 1.

The Clerk of Precinct No. 1 after recording the proceedings of the Precinct Officers in opening and closing the Polls, which were all in conformity with the Law, records in his report the result of the balloting as follows:—

Governor.

Eben S. Draper had fifty four votes. (54)
John A. Nicholls had two votes 2.
James H. Vahey had four votes 4.
North E. Prentiss.
Daniel A. White.
Blanks, Three 3.

Lieutenant Governor.

Eugene N. Foss had five votes. 5.
Louis A. Frothingham had fifty three votes 53.
George G. Hall.
Ernest R. Kirk had two votes. 2.
Lawrence Yates
Blanks Three. 3.

Secretary.

David S. Clark. had four votes 4.
Harriet L. Orsay.
Henry C. Hess.
William G. Merrill had two votes 2.
William M. Olin had fifty three votes 53.
Blanks. Three. 3.

Treasurer.

James H. Bryan. had four votes. 4
James B. Carr.
David Craig.
Daniel Parlin. had two votes 2
Elmer A. Stevens. had fifty two votes 52
Blanks. Five. 5

1909.

Auditor.

Alexis Boyer Jr. had four votes. 4.
Charles A. Chase had two votes. 2.
Sylvester McBride
Jeremiah F. McKally.
Henry C. Turner. had fifty one votes 51
Blanks. six. 6

Attorney General.

Henry M. Dean had two votes 2
John A. Fredrickson
Dana Malone. had fifty two votes. 52
Harry N. Shepard. had four votes 4
John Weaver Sherman
Blanks. Five. 5

Councillor.

J. Lovell Johnson had fifty two votes 52
Harlan C. Whitcomb
Abel. S. Wolfe. had three votes 3
Blanks. Eight. 8

Senator.

Levi H. Greenwood had fifty three votes. 53
John F. Harrington.
Edward H. Dibley. had four votes 4
Blanks. Six. 6

Representative in General Court.

James Oliver. had fifty nine votes 59.
Blanks. four. 4.

County Commissioner.

George E. Harris.
Arthur C. Morse had fifty seven votes. 57
Orestes S. Thayer had four votes. 4.
Blanks. Eight. 8

County Treasurer.

Edward A. Brown had fifty two votes. 52.
Daniel G. Hitchcock.
Samuel Payson Perry. had four votes. 4
Blanks. Seven. 7.

Levorus G. Fortes, Clerk, Precinct No. 1.

1909.

Report of the Clerk of Precinct No. 2.

The Clerk of Precinct No. 2, after recording the proceedings of the Precinct Officers in opening and closing the Polls which were all in conformity with the Law, records in his report the result of the balloting as follows: —

Governor.

Eben S. Draper, had twenty two votes.	22.
John A. Nicholls, had one vote.	1
Moritz E. Ruther, had one vote.	1
James H. Vahey, had eight votes.	8
Daniel A. White,	0.
Blanks. None.	0.

Lieut. Governor.

Eugene N. Foss, had ten votes	
Louis A. Frothingham had nineteen votes	19
George G. Hall had one vote.	1
Ernest R. Snipe, had one vote.	1
Lawrence Yates	0
Blanks, one.	1

Secretary.

David S. Clark, had seven votes.	7
Harriet F. Orsay.	0
Henry C. Hess, had one vote.	1
William G. Merrill had one vote.	1
William H. Olin had seventeen votes	17.
Blanks, one.	1

Treasurer.

James H. Bryan, had seven votes.	7
James B. Carr.	0
David Raig, had one vote.	1
Daniel Parlin had one vote.	1
Elmer A. Stevens, had seventeen votes	17
Blanks six	6.

Auditor.

Alexis Boyer, Jr. had five votes	5
Charles A. Chace had one vote	1
Sylvester J. McBride	0

1909. Jeremiah F. McNally had one vote 1.
Henry E. Turner had eighteen votes. 18
Blanks, Seven. 7.

Attorney General.

Henry M. Dean, had two votes 2.
John A. Fredrickson had one vote, 1.
Dana Malone had seventeen votes. 17.
Harvey H. Shepard had six votes, 6.
John Weaver Sherman 0
Blanks, Six. 6.

Councillor.

J. Lovell Johnson had seventeen votes 17.
Marcus P. Whitcomb, had one vote. 1
Abel S. Wolfe. had seven votes 7.
Blanks., Seven. 7.

Senator.

Levi H. Greenwood had sixteen votes. 16
John F. Harrington, had two votes. 2.
Edward H. Sibley had eight votes, 8
Blanks Six. 6

Representative in General Court.

James Oliver had nineteen votes 19
Blanks. 13

County Commissioner.

George E. Harris, had one vote. 1
Arthur C. Moore, had sixteen votes, 17
Orestes S. Thayer had eight votes, 8
Blanks. Six 6

County Treasurer.

Edward A. Brown had eighteen votes. 18
Daniel G. Hitchcock had one vote. 1
Samuel Payson Perry had six votes. 6
Blanks, Seven. 7.

A true Record.
Attest:
Gerard B. Hanson,
Precinct Clerk.

1909.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Athol, November 12, 1909.

We the undersigned, Town Clerks of the Towns of Athol, Royalston, Petersham, Dana and Phillipston which constitute the First Representative District of the County of Worcester, being met at the Town Clerks' Office of the Town of Athol this twelfth day of November 1909 at 12 o'clock noon and having examined the records of votes of each of said towns for the Office of Representative to the General Court, do hereby certify that the following is a list of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District and the number of votes that were received by each person.

James Oliver of Athol, Republican.

In Athol, Eight hundred and ninety five votes.	895.
In Royalston, Seventy Eight votes.	78
In Petersham, Eighty Two votes,	82.
In Dana, Fifty Nine votes,	59.
In Phillipston Thirty Four votes,	34.

Blanks.

In Athol Two Hundred and thirty	230.
Royalston, Seventeen,	17
Petersham, Twenty three,	23
Dana, Eighteen,	18
Phillipston, One.	1.

George H. Foye, Town Clerk of Athol
Frank N. Adams, " " Royalston
Frank E. Gibbs, " " Petersham
F. L. Richards, " " Dana
George M. Clazin, " " Phillipston

A true record
Attest:
Frank N. Adams
Town Clerk.

1910 March Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in the elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To vote by ballot, yes or No, upon the following question: — "Shall License be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

Art. 3. To choose by ballot one Selectman, one Overseer of the Poor, one Assessor, one Member of the Board of Health, one School Committee and one Committee on Public Library each for a term of three years and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees for one year.

Art. 4. To choose one Overseer of the Poor for two years to fill vacancy in place of F. W. Cross, resigned.

Art. 5. To choose Trustees of the Bullock, Hale and Gates Funds.

Art. 6 To choose a Committee for the John H. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 7. To choose a Tree Warden.

Art. 8 To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To choose by ballot one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate a sum of money for Soldier's Relief, or act anything thereon.

Art. 11. To fix the compensation of and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and to determine the rate of interest to be charged on Taxes due and unpaid after November first next, or act anything thereon.

Art. 12. To appoint one or more persons as Agents to act for the Town in lawsuits.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to put water into the Town House by laying a pipe to the well on the Common, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will have the valuation printed, or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to observe "Old Home Week", and raise the sum of one hundred dollars for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to light the sidewalk at South Royalston, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 17 To see if the Town will accept of a deed of a private burial lot situated in West Royalston near the residence of Flora J. Butterworth, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars the income of which shall be used for the perpetual preservation and care of the burial lot situated in West Royalston near the residence of Flora J. Butterworth, or act anything thereon

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to dig a well at the Northeast School House, or cement a spring on land of E. R. Smith and purchase a right of way from E. R. Smith to said spring, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon,

as requested by the State Board of Health.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct their Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the notes of the Town that mature in 1910, or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To authorize their Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1, 1910, in anticipation of the Collection of Taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to buy Fire Extinguishers and other apparatus for fighting forest fires as suggested by the State Forester raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will vote to revert all unexpended balances back into the Treasury for general purposes, or act anything thereon.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will vote to ratify all over-draws, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 25 To see what sums of money shall be raised and appropriated for Schools, Breaking Out Roads, Support of Poor, Miscellaneous Charges, Old Town Debt, Interest on Town Notes, Salaries of Town Officers, State Aid, Memorial Day, Suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating Liquors, Insurance, Superintendent of Schools, School House Repairs, School Supplies, Public Cemeteries, Public Library, Transportation and Distribution of Books for South Royalston, Fire Companies; For the Extermination of the Gipsy and Brown-Tailed Moth, School Physician, Abatement of Taxes, Board of Health, or act anything thereon.

Art. 26 To see if the Town will appriate two thousand dollars for Highways and Bridges, or act anything thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will elect a Finance Board consisting of seven members, to serve without pay, or act anything thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint fifteen or more Engine Men, or act anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested Copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Charles H. Brown
Sylvander R. Forristall,
Luke R. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.

W. W. Davis,
Constable of Royalston.

Royalston February 28, 1910.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest:— Frank N. Adams,
Town Clerk.

1910. March Meeting.

Proceedings of the Town at their Annual Meeting held March 7, 1910.

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock.

The Tellers Alfred H. Heale and Charles E. Richardson appointed according to law by the Selectmen were duly qualified for their Office by the Clerk.

Art. 1. Chose Lewrens G. Forbes, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, That the polls on the License question be opened at once and remain open until 3.30 o'clock P.M.

The result of the Ballot on License as ascertained and announced at the hour last named was as follows: — YES, 29.
NO, 44

Art. 3. Chose Luke B. Shepardson, Selectman for three years.
" Charles A. Stimson, Overseer of the Poor " " "
" William H. Leathe, Assessor " " "
" Frank A. Brown, Board of Health " " "
" Francis J. Fairbanks School Committee " " "
" F. J. Fairbanks, Trustee Public Library " " "
" Frank W. Adams, Treasurer.
" Everard B. Hanson, Auditor.

Chose Charles E. Garnett,
George L. Towne,
Charles A. Stimson,
Eri S. Stewart,
Willie W. Davis,
Frank A. Brown,
} Constables.

Voted, To take up Article 17

Art. 17. Voted, To accept the private Burial Lot named in Article, conveyed by deed of Flora J. Butterworth.

Art. 18. Voted To accept the sum of one hundred dollars

1910. the income of the same to be used forever for the perpetual preservation and care of the Burial Lot in West Royalston near the residence of Flora Butterworth.

Art. 3 Chose Charles H. Brown, Sylvander D. Forristall, Luke B. Shepardson, } Fence Viewers.

Chose Eli S. Stewart, Herbert O. Smith, Willard H. Newton, William A. Frye, Charles E. Richardson, Clarence Deland } Measurers of Wood & Bark

Chose Willard H. Newton, Herbert O. Smith, Charles A. Stimson, Luke B. Shepardson, Clifford H. Wilcox, Orea E. Jacobs, Perry E. Rich, } Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Clifford H. Wilcox, Leon H. Newton, George Brewer } Field Drivers.

Chose Charles S. Chase, Pound Keeper.

Chose Colin Mackenzie, Luke B. Shepardson } Sextons.

Voted, That the third Sexton be appointed by the Selectmen.

Chose George L. Stone, Janitor of Whitney Hall. Colbin H. Wilcox " " Town Hall.

Chose Sylvander D. Forristall, Road Commissioner for one year.

At this juncture in the regular order of business, the proceedings of the Town were interrupted by a request for the Clerk to take the chair while the Moderator read the following communication addressed to the voters by Phineas S. Newton in which he declares his intention of presenting to the Town a

Building for a Public Library.

Royalston, Mass. March 7, 1910.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston,

Had it not been necessary to be away on the day of this meeting the matter that follows would have been presented to you verbally.

Education plays a most important part in the progress and advancement of a people and the enjoyment it affords cannot be measured by any ordinary standard of values.

To provide an education the Commonwealth by statute and treasure and Towns by great liberality seek to place at the disposal of all children every facility to train the mind and to fit them to become useful and valuable to themselves and to the Community.

An education once secured, the enjoyment it depends largely on being able to become acquainted with other educated people, and this by having ready access to their writings as preserved in the books which express the opinions and experiences of the wise and good of all ages in the world's history.

It is not possible for each individual to possess all these books, and were not some way provided, only a favored few could avail themselves of such privileges as have been mentioned.

To supply such a want the present public library system has been developed from very humble beginnings, and at the present time hardly any City, town or village is without some library privileges.

Our own town has been well remembered in the past, and it has a library of great value and one that is being used more and more each year.

It is fast outgrowing its present accommodations

1910. and is too much mixed in our many library days with other necessary town business to produce the best results, and there has been for some time a feeling that larger and better separate accommodations should be provided. To bring this about is the desire of the writer and to that end he will provide a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars to be used as needed, and as shall be arranged in detail as soon as may be.

It is intended that this sum shall be used only for the building and furnishing, and that a suitable lot acceptable to him and as central in Royalston Center as is possible to be secured shall be provided by the Town or other persons who may feel inclined to be liberal in that direction. That such a building should have a good sized open lot as far from fire exposure from other buildings as possible and not too exposed to storm and winds is considered of great importance.

It is not expected that any definite action can be taken at this meeting, but it is hoped that a general expression of opinion of all may be most fully made so that the writer may judge if the above proposition meets with such general favor as to make it best to proceed further in the matter.

Phinehas S. Newton.

The reading of the above document was greeted with generous and merited applause. Voted, that the Thanks of the Town be extended to Mr Phinehas S. Newton for his generous gift.

Chose Levoreus G. Forbes,
Everard B. Hanson,
Luke B. Shepardson,
Committee for the selection of a site for the Public Library.

Art. 4. Chose Alfred H. Heale, Overseer of the Poor for two years.

Art 5. Chose Frank W. Adams, Caleb W. Day, Phinehas S. Newton } Committee of the Bullock Gale & Gates Funds.

Art. 6 Chose Colin Mackenzie, Frank W. Adams, Phinehas S. Newton, Charles H. Brooks, } Committee of the John W. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 7 Chose Calvin H. Wilcox, Tree Warden.

Art. 8 Voted, To accept the following list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS

Charles E. Garnett,	Farmer.
Perley F. Richards,	Teamster.
Herbert O. Smith,	Mill Owner.
Ernest E. Gentleman,	Farmer.
Joseph F. Stockwell,	Farmer.
Levorus G. Forbes,	Superintendent.
Frank Holden,	Farmer.
William A. Frye,	Farmer.
Millard W. White,	Lumber Dealer.
J. Frank Wilkey,	Mechanic.
Alfred W. Neale,	Farmer.
Charles E. Richardson,	Farmer.
Septus A. Wyman,	Meat & Provision Dealer.
Colin Mackenzie,	Carpenter.

Art. 9. Chose Joseph S. Nichols, Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years.

Art. 10. Voted To raise fifty dollars ($50.) for Soldiers Relief.

Art. 11. Voted To receive bids for the Collection of Taxes. At the auction of the same it was found that Levorus G. Forbes was the lowest bidder at $70.
Chose L. G. Forbes Collector of Taxes.
Voted, That interest at the rate of six per cent

per annum be charge and collected on all taxes unpaid after November first next.

Art. 12. Voted, That the Selectmen, Charles H. Brown, Sylvander B. Forristall, and Luke B. Shepardson be the Agents to defend the Town against lawsuits.

Art. 13. Voted, To raise one hundred dollars for the purpose of bringing water into the Town House.
Voted, That the Selectmen have charge of the work.

Art. 14 Voted, That the valuation be printed and distributed before the first day of September next.

Art. 15. Voted, To observe "Old Home Week"
Voted, To raise seventy five dollars ($75.) for the purpose
Voted, That the money be left in the hands of the "Old Home Week Association".

Art 16. Voted, To raise sixty dollars to light the sidewalks in South Royalston.
Voted, To discontinue the electric light on the hill from midnight until morning.

Art. 19. Voted, To dig a well at the North East School House and put in a pump.
Voted, To raise one hundred dollars for the purpose.
Voted, To leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 20 Voted, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to borrow, with the approval of the Selectmen, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the notes of the Town that mature in 1910.

Art. 21 Voted, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time during the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1910, in anticipation of the taxes of said municipal year a sum or sums not exceeding at any one time outstanding the amount

raised at this meeting for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the Town, and to give the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from their dates. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of said current municipal year. Said notes shall not be valid unless authenticated by the certificate of the First National Bank of Boston or the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston.

Art. 21. Voted To raise fifty dollars ($50.) for the purchase of Fire Extinguishers and other necessary apparatus for fighting Forest Fires, and that the articles be stamped in such a manner that they shall be known as the property of the Town of Royalston.
Voted That the Selectmen have charge of the purchases and the work of stamping the property.

Art. 14. Voted That the Valuation be printed and distributed on or before the first day of September next.

Art. 23 Voted That all unexpended balances be reverted back into the treasury of the Town.

Art 24 Voted That the Town hereby ratify all overdraws.
Voted To raise six hundred dollars ($600.) for this purpose.

Art. 26 Voted, To appropriate eighteen hundred dollars ($1800.) for the support of Highways and Bridges.

Art. 25 Voted To raise thirty three hundred dollars ($3300.) for the Support of Schools.
Voted, To raise four hundred dollars ($400.) for Breaking Out Roads.
Voted, To raise two hundred dollars ($200.) for the Support of the Poor.
Voted, To raise eight hundred dollars ($800.) for Miscellaneous Charges.
Voted To raise one thousand dollars ($1000.)

for the Old Town Debt.
Voted, To raise six hundred dollars ($600.) for Interest on Town Notes.
Voted, To raise eight hundred dollars ($800.) for Salaries of Town Officers.
Voted, To raise three hundred dollars ($300.) for State Aid
Voted, To raise fifty dollars ($50.) for Memorial Day.
Chose Charles H. Brooks,
Amos Blanchard, } Memorial Day Committee
Fred H. Cross,
Voted, To raise one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) for suppressing the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors.
Voted That the money be left in the hands of the Constables, who shall act under the instructions of the Selectmen.
Voted To raise one hundred and fifty dollars, ($150.) for Insurance.
Voted, To raise three hundred dollars ($300.) for Superintendent of Schools.
Voted To raise seventy five dollars ($75.) for School House Repairs.
Voted, To raise one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) for School Supplies.
Voted, To raise one hundred dollars ($100.) for Public Cemeteries.
Voted, To raise one hundred and twenty five dollars for the Public Library.
Voted, To raise twenty five dollars ($25.) for transportation and distribution of books in So. Royalston
Voted, To appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.) for the Gipsy and Brown-Tailed Moths.
Voted, To raise fifty dollars ($50.) for School Physician.
Voted To appropriate fifty five dollars ($55.) for Abatement of Taxes.
Voted, To raise one hundred and twenty five dollars ($125.) for Board of Health.
Voted To raise $ 0. for Support of Fire Companies.

Art. 27 Chose the following men to serve without pay as a Finance Board.

Charles H. Brooks, Everard B. Hanson,
Alfred Whaland, Levorus G. Forbes.
Charles H. Brown, Charles E. Richardson,
Frank W. Adams.

Art. 28. Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to appoint twenty five or more Engine Men!

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true record of the proceedings of the Town
Attest:
Frank W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Room, Royalston, Mass
March 8, 1910.

This is to certify that we have this day made the following appointments.

For Burial Agent, Olin Mackenzie.
" Fire Wardens, Levorus G. Forbes, Joseph M. S. Wheeler, Albert Whaland.
For Agents for Cruelty to Animals,
Charles H. Brooks and George D. Potter.
" Sealer of Weights and Measures, Levorus G. Forbes.
" Public Weighers, Levorus G. Forbes + Jesse Richmond
" Sexton, Charles H. Brooks.
" Engine Men, E. G. Fitchell C. H. Brooks, J. F. Wilkey, A. C. Kendall James Holleran, Warren Whitterson John Brick, Leroy Drury James Sheahan, James Fitzpatrick, David Stegmeir, Frank A Brown Napoleon Gaudette W. B. Alger Joseph St Peters, Henry W. Struthers, Sylvus A. Wyman, Ernest F. Porter, L. G. Forbes, Frank Holden W. A. Fryr M. W. White W. D. Lovewell, W. H. Newton C. H. Wilcox and Clifford H. Wilcox.

Charles H. Brown, } Selectmen of
S. P. Forristall. } Royalston.

To the Town Clerk,

Royalston, April 1, 1910.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Caleb W. Fay, Agent for prevention of Cruelty to Animals in place of Charles H. Brooks, declined to serve.

Also Suffield Laboureity in place of Charles H. Brooks, declined to serve.

Also Herbert A. Smith and Herbert Warner as Engine Men.

Charles H. Brown,
S. B. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston

Office of Selectmen,

Royalston, Mass June 6, 1910.

We the Selectmen of Royalston do hereby grant a permit to the American Woolen Company to build a side track from the B. & M. Railroad to their new Power House; - said track to be twelve feet in the clear above the Town Road, and the road to be left fourteen (14) feet wide and in good safe condition. Said track and trestle to be maintained in good safe condition by the said Company.

Charles H. Brown,
S. B. Forristall,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

To the Town Clerk,

Royalston Mass June 6, 1910

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Fred W. Cross as Sexton at So. Royalston in place of Joseph M. Wheeler, (appointed in place of Charles H. Brooks) declined to serve.

Charles H. Brown
S. B. Forristall
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectman of Royalston.

Telephone Permit.

In Board of Selectmen
Royalston Massachusetts June 23, 1910.

Voted: The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed therein together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway and shall be of wood or other suitable material and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles and in the height of the wires if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Wires not to be less than seventeen (17) feet high in any place where it crosses the highway.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: Along the Royalston road in a northerly direction from a point 100 ft north of the southeasterly corner of the residence of Mrs W. H. Newton for a distance of 1607 ft to the residence of Mrs. S. Newton.

Signatures of the Selectmen { Charles E. Brown.
Luke B. Shepardson.

We hereby certify that on June 23, 1910 at four o'clock P.M. at Selectmen's Office a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real

estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Charles H. Brown
Luke B. Shepardson } Selectmen.

A true Copy:
Attest:
Frank N. Adams
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk
List of persons liable to
MILITARY DUTY
in the Town of Royalston for the year 1910.

Alfred Brown	Augustus H. Fesperis
Clayton Wilcox	Clarence H. Shaw
Warren Grant	Carl S. Bosworth
Frank Holden	Arthur M. Bosworth
Herbert F. Richards	Ernest L. Graves
Bert Olmstead	Will A. Loomis
Albert T. Durant	Charles E. Perry
Alfred Whalen	Charles E. Barnett
Clifford Hopkins	Lynn H. Crumb
H. S. Howe	Charles E. Richardson
John Shepardson	A. H. Allen
Arthur F. Randall	Carl Smith
E. J. Higgins	Leon H. Newton
George M. Brewer	Myron T. Orcutt
Eri S. Stewart	John E. Cornick
Leon M. Stewart	Willie H. Norcross
William A. Frye	Clifford Wilcox
L. G. Forbes	Thomas Paige
William F. Lowell	Herbert O. Smith
Norman Nickerson	Dexter F. Groves
Herbert A. Smith	John Sales
Oliver H. Woodall	Herbert A. Graves
Herbert E. Warner	

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License for Telephone Line.

Of Board of Selectmen.

Royalston Massachusetts August 17, 1910.

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be, and it hereby is authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway and shall be of wood or other suitable material and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles and in the height of the wires if so directed by the Board of Selectmen. The wire is to be at least seventeen feet from the ground where it crosses the highways.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Highway leading from the New Hampshire State line to the residence of Dr Burton C. Russell, or the Bellows Falls Farm, so called.

Charles H. Brown,
S. B. Horristall
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston

We hereby certify that on August 17, 1910 at one o'clock P.M. at Selectmen's Office, Royalston, a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed, and that we mailed, at least three days before said

hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification

Charles H. Brown
Luke B. Shepardson
S. B. Forristall
} Selectmen of Royalston.

A true Copy,
Attest:
Frank N. Adams
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk.

Royalston, August 1, 1910.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed the following named persons as

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

	Precinct No. 1.	Precinct No. 2.
Warden	Luther E. Stewart	Caleb N. Day.
Dep. Ward.	John Davis.	Amos Blanchard.
Clerk.	L. G. Forbes.	C. D. Hanson.
Dep. Clerk.	C. H. Wilcox	C. H. Brooks.
Inspector.	William H. Leathe	O. H. Gale.
Dep. Insp.	George C. Price	E. G. Twichell.
Collector	Owen E. Grant	Walter H. Fraser.
Dep. Coll.	Willard H. Heston	Sylvester P. Forristall

Charles H. Brown.
S. B. Forristall.
L. B. Shepardson.
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Military List. - concluded.

John Hickey,
Edward S. Hamlett,
Frank Girlestone.
Fred A. Sweeney
Albert K. Sweeney
Owen S. Thifield
Frank J. Hickey
Walter B. Bachelder
Harry H. Greenhall
Fitzpatrick James F.
C. A. Biron
William Jarvis
Charles H. Brooks
Eugene G. Fuchell
Frank A. Brown.
Suffield Labourty.
Thomas Holloran
Frank B. Wheeler
Lee J. Hoyes
John Ritteneren
Charles Ritteneren
Herman Ritteneren
Oras Lakki.
Arthur Michelson
Frank Mackenerre
Victor, Melan
Emil, Jans

Faro Hoine.
Harri Carlson
Louis Faro
Oscar Hilanpo
Joseph H. Wheeler
John Hill
William Fenny
George E. Dooley
Fred H. Cross.
Joseph St. Peter
Walter H. Swan
Maurice Gaouette
Frank Fournier
George Rosebury
Chas Syra
William B. Alger
John Cowick
Leroy Drury
Ernest H. Foster
Bertie Barrows
Arthur Harrington
Henry Jolley
George Jolley
Herbert C. Hood
Arthur W. Dixon
George E. Hayde
Harold A. Dixon

Eddie R. Smith.

signed. . . . George E. Fuce,
Assessor.

1910.

Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Saturday the twenty seventh day of August, 1910 at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to employ an expert accountant to inspect the Town books and make a thorough examination into the financial condition of the Town and make a report of his findings, — the investigation to go back twenty years, — raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will fix the price per hour for rental of Whitney Hall and instruct the Janitor to render to the Town a strict account of all income and expense of the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will raise an additional sum of money for the purpose of fighting the Gipsy and Brown Tailed Moths as ordered by the State Authorities or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town, at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Charles E. Brown. } Selectmen
S. B. Forristall. } -of-
Luke D. Shepardson. } Royalston.

I have served the within warrant as herein directed.
C. E. Garnett
Constable of Royalston.

Royalston, Mass.
August 19, 1910.

A true Copy.
Attest.
Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Town assembled at the place designated on Saturday Aug. 27, 1910 at two o'clock P.M.

The following Tellers were appointed by the Town Clerk.

H. N. Davis. } TELLERS.
Frank H. Dyer. }

Art. 1 Chose L. G. Forbes. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted. To pass the Article.

Art. 3 Voted, That three real estate tax payers residing in South Royalston be appointed to have charge of Whitney Hall.
Voted, That the Committee be appointed by the Chair and that they serve without pay.
Voted That the Chair name said Committee on or before Sept. 1.

Art. 4 Voted, To raise one hundred and forty dollars in addition to the amount raised in March for the extermination of Moths.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized and instructed to borrow, with the approval of the Selectmen, one hundred and forty dollars for this purpose.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true record,

Attest:

Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk.

Royalston Mass. Sept. 1, 1910.

At a Special Town Meeting held Aug. 27, 1910 it was voted that the Chair choose a Hall Committee for Memorial Hall. It was also voted that the Chair have until Sept. 1, to choose the Committee.

I hereby appoint

Everard B. Hanson
Fred W. Cross.
Charles H. Brooks.
} Hall Committee

Lorenzo G. Forbes, Moderator.

Owners of Dogs.

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Sturtevant, Leon W.	1	Ward, George L.	1
Sweeney, Fred A.	1	Whitfield, Mary	1
Taylor, Mary A.	1	Wilcox, Calvin H.	1
Terry, Bert	1	Wilcox, Hazel L.	1
Thompson, Warren A.	1	Wyman, Albert E.	1
Towne, George L.	1	Wyman, Sextus A.	1

Dogs.

A list of the names of Owners of Dogs who have secured licenses for their animals for the year 1910.

Allen James W.	1		Higgins, Ernest J.	1	
Bosworth Oscar M.	6	F.F.	Hill, Mary	1	
Brewer, George M.	1		Hutchins Francis J.	1	
Brooks, Charles H.	1		Hyde, George B.	1	
Brown, Charles H.	1		Jarvis, William	2	
Brown, Frank A.	1		Jolley, George	1	F
Bryant Edward E.	1		Jolley, Louis	1	
Butterworth Thomas C.	1		Kendall Arthur C.	1	
Caldwell, Catherine A.	2		Kendall, Orew H.	1	
Chase, Charles F.	1		Leathe John H.	1	
Clark, Orlando H.	1		Lemon, George M.	1	
Conick Henry J.	1		Loomis, Hill A.	2	
Conick, John E.	1		Mann O. A.	1	
Covick David	1		McFarlin Harriet E.	1	
Crumb, Lynn M.	1		Moore, Percy W.	1	
Dailey, Lillian M.	1		Neale, Alfred W.	1	
Davis, Wallace H.	1		Newton Eben F.	1	
Davis, Willie W.	1		Newton Leon W.	1	
Day, Calvin S.	1		Newton Phineas S.	1	
Day, George	1		Norcross, Nellie W.	1	F.
Deland, Clarence H.	3	F	Powers, James H.	1	
Durant, Alpheus R.	1		Pratt, Sumner L.	2	F
Durant, Walter R.	1		Putney, Ruby D.	1	
Ellis, Elon W.	1		Richardson Charles E.	1	
Emery, Hill	1		Shepardson Luke B.	1	
Fiske, William H.	1		Symonds William H.	1	
Fitzpatrick, James	1		Shad, William	2	
Foster, Leonard G.	1		Stevens, Walter E.	1	
Gentleman, Ernest E.	1		Stewart, Ai S.	1	
Grant, Orren E.	1		Stewart Luther E.	1	
Graves, Harry H.	1		Stinson Lucretia W.	1	
Graves, Herbert A.	1		Stockwell John W.	1	
Greenhall Harry J.	3		Stockwell, Mary O.	1	
Harrington Arthur	1		Stowell, Joshua S.	2	
Hartson Josephine	1		Struthers, Henry W.	1	

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Perambulation of Town Lines.

To the Town Clerk,

We the subscribers hereby certify that we agreeable to notice from the Selectmen of Royalston, have met this day and perambulated the line between the towns of Royalston Mass and Richmond, N.H. and renewed the marks on the monuments in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth

Nov. 9, 1910.

S. B. Forristall. } Selectmen of
Luke B. Shepardson. } Royalston.

Jerahmeel Allen } Selectmen of
S. A. Bullard. } Richmond N.H.

To the Town Clerk.

We the subscribers hereby certify that we agreeable to notice from the Selectmen of Royalston, have met this day and perambulated the line between the towns of Royalston Mass and Fitzwilliam N.H. and renewed the marks on the monuments in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

November 9. 1910.

S. B. Forristall. } Selectmen of
Luke B. Shepardson. } Royalston.

Winfield M. Chaplin } Selectmen of
Arthur S. Dyam. } Fitzwilliam N.H.

Notice to the Town Clerk. Royalston Mass Nov. 19, 1910.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Royalston hereby certify that we have this day appointed C. H. Chase, as special police to serve without expense to the Town; — to take effect Monday morning at sunrise Nov. 21st, and to close Saturday night Nov. 26, 1910 at sundown.

Charles H. Brown, } Selectmen of
L. B. Shepardson. } Royalston.

November Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,
Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in their respective precincts in said Town of Royalston at the following places designated and appointed as Polling Places, to wit: — Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Royalston. Precinct No. 2, in Whitney Hall, South Royalston, on Friday the eighth day of November next; it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at nine o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for

Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General, Representative in Congress for the Second Congressional District, Councillor for the seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Third Worcester District, Representative in General Court in the First Worcester District, District Attorney, One County Commissioner and Two Special Commissioners for the County and Sheriff, all on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk and an attested copy of the same with your doings thereon to each of the Precinct Clerks seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Charles H. Brown
Sylvander B. Forristall
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston Oct. 29, 1910.
I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.
Charles E. Garnett.
Constable of the Town of Royalston

A true copy of Warrant and Return
attest: — Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

1910

November Meeting

Nov. 8. 1910.

Result of the Ballot in Precinct Number one, as reported by L. G. Forbes, Precinct Clerk:

Governor.

Eben S. Draper had fifty six votes.	56.
Eugene N. Foss had twelve votes	12.
Blanks. Two.	2.

Lieutenant Governor.

Thomas F. Cassidy, had ten votes,	10.
Louis A. Frothingham had fifty five votes,	55.
Patrick Mahoney, had one vote.	1.
William G. Merrill, had one vote,	1.
Blanks, Three,	3.

Secretary.

Charles J. Martell had ten votes	10.
William M. Olin had fifty four votes.	54.
William E. Thomas had one vote	1.
Blanks. Five	5.

Treasurer.

Thomas A. Frissell had three votes	3.
Benjamin F. Peach had ten votes	10.
Elmer A. Stevens had fifty three votes	53.
Blanks. four	4.

Auditor.

John Holt had three votes	3.
Charles C. Paine had ten votes	10.
Henry E. Turner had fifty three votes	53.
Blanks four,	4

Attorney General.

John B. Patigan had twelve votes	12.
James M. Duff had fifty one votes	51.
Blanks Seven	7.

Congressman. Second Dist.

Frederick H. Gillett had fifty six votes.	56.
William G. McKechnie had eleven votes	11.
Blanks, Three.	3.

1910

Councillor, Seventh District.

Stephen K. Edwards had twelve votes, 12.
Winfield S. Schuster had fifty votes, 50
Blanks, eight 8

Senator - 3rd Worcester Dist.

Levi H. Greenwood had fifty three votes 53.
Edward N. Sibley had eleven votes 11.
Blanks. six 6.

Representative in General Court.

John A. Carter had five votes 5.
Frank E. Gibbs had eleven votes 11.
Merrick E. Hildreth had fifty votes 50.
Harrie M. Fike had four votes 4.

County Commissioner

George H. Cook had fifty three votes 53
George D. Stoddard had ten votes 10
Blanks. seven. 7.

Associate Commissioners.

George F. Mose had forty seven votes 47
Thomas C. Sheldon had thirty two votes 32.
Blanks sixty one 61.

District Attorney - middle District.

James A. Stiles had fifty three vote 53.
Thomas H. Sullivan had nine votes 9.
Blanks eight 8.

Sheriff - Worcester County

Benjamin D. Dadmun had fifty eight votes 58.
John B. N. Soulière had nine votes 9.
Blanks, three. 3

A true record of the result of the ballot in Precinct No. 1.

Attest:

Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk

1910.

November Meeting.

Nov. 8, 1910.

Result of the ballot in

PRECINCT No 2.

according to the report of Charles H. Brooks, Deputy Clerk.

Governor.

Eben S. Draper had twenty three votes	23.
Eugene N. Foss had thirteen votes.	13
John A. Nichols had one vote	1.
Blanks, one	1.

Lieutenant Governor.

Thomas F. Cassidy had eleven votes	11.
Louis A. Frothingham had twenty four votes	24.
William G. Merrill had two votes	2.
Blanks one	1

Secretary.

Harriet D'Orsay had two votes,	2.
Charles J. Martell had six votes.	6.
William M. Olin had twenty five votes	25.
Blanks four	4

Treasurer.

Carl Fredrikson had one vote	1.
Thomas A. Frissell had one vote.	1.
Sylvester J. McBride had one vote	1.
Benjamin F. Peach had eight	8.
Elmer A. Stevens had twenty three	23.
Blanks four	4

Auditor.

John Holt had one vote	1.
Jeremiah F. McNally had one vote	1.
Ambrose Niles had one vote	1.
Charles C. Paine had eight votes	8.
Henry E. Turner had twenty two	22.
Blanks, five	5.

Attorney General.

Dennis McGoff. had one vote,	1.
John D. Ratigan had seven votes	7.
James M. Swift had twenty four	24.
Blanks. six	6.

1910.

Congressman. – Second District.

Frederick H. Gillett had twenty two votes 22
William S. McKechnie had eleven votes 11.
Blanks five 5.

Councillor. – Seventh District

Stephen K. Edwards had nine votes 9.
Winfield S. Schuster had twenty four votes 24.
Blanks. five 5

Senator. – Third Worcester Dist.

Levi H. Greenwood had twenty three votes 23
John F. Harrington had one vote 1.
Edward H. Sibley had seven votes 7.
Blank seven 7.

Representative in General Court.

John A. Carter had six votes 6.
Frank E. Gibbs had nine votes 9.
Merrick E. Holdrette had fifteen votes 15.
Harrie W. Pike had six votes 6.
Blanks. two 2.

County Commissioner.

George H. Cook had twenty five votes 25
George D. Stoddard had eight votes 8.
Blanks. five 5.

Associate Commissioners.

George F. Mose had twenty votes 20.
Thomas C. Sheldon had twelve votes 12.
Blanks forty four 44.

District Attorney – Middle –

James A. Stiles had twenty five votes 25.
Thomas H. Sullivan had seven votes. 7.
Blanks. six. 6.

Sheriff. Worcester County.

Benjamin D. Gorham had twenty five votes 25.
John D. H. Soulier had six votes 6.
Blanks. seven 7.

A true record of the result of the ballot in Precinct No. 2.

Attest: Frank H. Adams.
Town Clerk.

Representative Vote. 1st Worcester.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Athol November 18, 1910.

We the undersigned Town Clerks of the Towns of Athol Royalston Petersham Dana and Phillipston, which constitute the first Representative District of the County of Worcester, being met at the Town Clerks Office of the Town of Athol this eighteenth day of November 1910 at 12 o'clock noon and having examined the records of votes of each of said Towns for the Office of Representative to the General Court do hereby certify that the following is a list of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District and the number of votes that were received by each person.

John A Carter, of Petersham Republican Ind.,
In Athol sixty four. 64.
Royalston eleven. 11.
Petersham fifteen. 15.
Dana seventeen. 17.
Phillipston two. 2.

Frank E. Gibbs of Petersham, Democrat,
In Athol two hundred sixty eight, 268.
Royalston twenty, 20.
Petersham fifty nine 59.
Dana thirty three 33.
Phillipston. four 5

Merrick E. Hildreth of Petersham Republican
In Athol five hundred sixty nine 569.
Royalston, sixty four 65.
Petersham sixty two 62.
Dana sixty one 61.
Phillipston forty six 46.

Harrie M. Fike of Athol Ind. Labor.
In Athol, four hundred thirty six 436.
Royalston ten, 10.
Petersham one, 1.
Dana nine 9.
Phillipston two 2.

1910 Blanks.

In Athol	twenty four	24.
Royalston	two	2.
Petersham	two	2.
Dana	one	1.
Phillipston	six	6.

(Signed)

George H. Foye, Town Clerk of Athol
Frank W. Adams " " Royalston
Frank E. Gibbs " " Petersham
T. L. Richards " " Dana
George H. Ruffin " " Phillipston

A true record, Attest:—
Frank W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk,
Royalston Mass Dec. 23, 1910.

We, the subscribers, hereby certify that we, agreeable to notice from the Selectmen of Warwick, have met this day and perambulated the line between the Towns of Royalston Mass and Warwick Mass. and renewed the marks on the monuments in accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth

S. D. Forristall. } Selectman of Royalston
L. B. Shepardson. }

Samuel Hastings. } Selectmen of Warwick
L. W. Green. }

1911

March Meeting Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables in the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the Elections and the Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the eighth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To vote by ballot, YES or NO, upon the following question: "Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?"

Art. 3 To choose by ballot Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Overseer of the Poor, one Assessor, one Member of the Board of Health, one School Committee and one Committee on Public Library, each for a term of three years; and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees for one year.

Art. 4 To choose Trustees of the Bullock Gale and Gates Funds.

Art. 5. To choose a Committee for the John M. Bartlett Trust Fund

Art. 6. To choose a Tree Warden.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will accept of the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To choose by ballot one Cemetery Commissioner for three years

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate a sum of money for Soldiers Relief, or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for Highways and Bridges, Breaking out Roads, Support of Poor, Miscellaneous Charges, Salaries of Town Officers, Fire Companies, Support of Schools, School Supplies, Repairs on School Buildings, Superintendent of Schools, Memorial Day Exercises, Improvement or Maintenance of Cemeteries, Public Library, Carrying and Distributing Library Books for South Royalston, Suppressing the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors in town, the Extermination of the Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths, Town Debt, Interest, State Aid, Insurance, Board of Health, School Physician, Abatement of Taxes; and direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any of said sums above named.

Art. 11. To fix the compensation of and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and to determine the rate of Interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after Nov. 1st next.

Art. 12. To appoint one or more persons to act for the town in lawsuits.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to have the Valuation printed or act anything thereon

Art 14 To see if the Town will vote to light the sidewalk at South Royalston raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 15 To see if the Town will raise or appropriate a sum of money to put water into School House #10 at So. Royalston or act anything thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate a sum of money to buy land to be used as a public dump in So. Royalston, or act anything thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Public Scales to be located in South Royalston, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of observing Old Home Day or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to publish or assist in publishing a History of the Town of Royalston raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an asbestos curtain for the stage in the Town Hall, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an asbestos curtain for the stage in Whitney Hall at South Royalston, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct their Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1911, in anticipation of the collection of Taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the year, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the Taxes of the present municipal year

Art. 23 To see if the Town will ratify all Overdrafts, also that all unexpended balances shall revert back into the Treasury, or act anything thereon.

Art. 24 To vote by ballot, yes or no, upon the following question:— Shall the School Committee issue Orders to the Treasurer for the payment of the following bills, viz:— for School Supplies School House Repairs Superintendent of Schools and School Physician, instead of the Selectmen, as has always been the custom in the past.

Art. 25 To see what method the Town will adopt for the repairs of Highways and Bridges, or act anything thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to establish the Bounds of the Common, or act anything thereon.

Art. 27 To see if the Town will vote to purchase of Janet L. White a certain tract of land bounded and described as follows:— Beginning at a point three feet south of the south east corner of the Town House; thence easterly to the bounds of the

Common; thence northerly by the bounds of the Common to a point opposite the horse sheds; thence westerly to the line of the horse sheds; thence southerly to a point three feet west of the north west corner of the Town House; meaning to convey all the land now owned by Jane L. White in said bounds between the Common and the Town House.

Art 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Chemical Wagon for fighting Forest Fires raise money for the same, or act any thing thereon by request of the State Forester.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the post offices in town, at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Charles H. Brown,
Sylvester B. Forristall,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.

Charles E. Garrett.
Constable.

Royalston Mass.
Feb. 25, 1911.

A true copy of Warrant & Return.
Attest:
Frank N. Adams
Town Clerk.

1911

March Meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Town assembled at the Town Hall March 6, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. and transacted the following business.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen Colin Mackenzie and Alfred H. Neale were duly qualified by the Clerk.

Art. 1 Chose Levorus G. Forbes. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted that the polls on the License question be opened at once and closed at 3.30 P.M.

The result of the ballot on the License question ascertained and announced at the hour last named was as follows: — YES, 94.
NO, 49.

Art. 3. Chose Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk for three years.
" Charles H. Brown, Selectman " " "
" Colin Mackenzie, Overseer of Poor " " "
" Levorus G. Forbes, Assessor " " "
" Luther E. Stewart, Board of Health " "
" Eri S. Stewart, School Committee " "
" Frank W. Adams, Trustee of Public Library " "
" Frank W. Adams, Treasurer, for one year
" Everard B. Hanson, Auditor, " " "

Chose Willie W. Davis,
Jerry E. Rich,
Charles A. Stinson,
George A. Dailey,
Dexter F. Groves,
} Constables.

Chose Charles H. Brown
Sylvender T. Forristall,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Fence Viewers.

Art. 3 Chose Luke B. Shepardson,
" Joseph M. S. Wheeler,
" Herbert A. Graves,
" George A. Duley,
" Willard H. Newton,
" Herbert O. Smith,
} Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Chose Willard H. Newton,
Herbert O. Smith,
Alfred W. Veale,
Charles A. Stimson,
Jerry E. Rich,
Colin Mackenzie,
George L. Torrey
} Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Frank A. Brown,
James Holloran,
Walter Stevens,
Amasa Lovewell
} Field Drivers.

Chose Charles F. Chase, Pound Keeper

Chose Colin Mackenzie,
Luke B. Shepardson,
Fred W. Cross,
} Sextons.

Chose George A. Duley, Janitor of Whitney Hall.
Calvin H. Wilcox " " Town Hall.

Art. 4 Chose Frank W. Adams,
Caleb W. Jay,
Phinehas S. Newton
} Committee of the Bullock, Gale & Gates Funds

Art. 5. Chose Colin Mackenzie,
Frank W. Adams,
Phinehas S. Newton,
Charles H. Brooks,
} Committee of the John N. Barrett Trust Fund

Art. 6 Chose Calvin H. Wilcox, Tree Warden.

Art. 7. Voted, To accept the following List of Jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS.

Charles E. Garnett,	Farmer.
Perley F. Richards,	Teamster.
Joseph F. Stockwell,	Farmer
Levorus G. Forbes,	Supt.
Frank Holden,	Farmer.
William A. Frye,	Farmer.
Millard H. White,	Lumberman.
J. Frank Wilkey,	Mechanic.
Alfred H. Heale,	Farmer.
Charles E. Richardson,	Farmer.
Colin Mackenzie	Carpenter
Arthur F. Randle,	Farmer.

Art. 8. Chose George D. Bolton Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years.

Art. 9. Voted, To raise & app. fifty dollars ($50.) for Soldiers Relief.

Art. 9B. Voted That all unexpended balances be reverted back into the treasury.
Voted That all overdrafts are hereby ratified.

Art. 10. Voted To raise and appropriate eighteen hundred dollars ($1800) for Highways and Bridges.
Voted To raise and appropriate two hundred dollars ($200.) for Breaking Out Roads.
Voted To raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.) for Support of the Poor.
Voted, To raise and appropriate eight hundred dollars ($800.) for Miscellaneous Charges.
Voted, To appropriate nine hundred dollars ($900.) for Salaries of Town Officers.
Voted To appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.) for Support of Engine Companies.
Voted To raise and appropriate thirty five hundred dollars ($3500.) for the Support of Schools.
Voted, To appropriate the Reimbursement received

Art. 10. from the State for High School Tuition in Special cases in January 1911 ($371.20) for Support of Schools
Voted, To appropriate the Reimbursement received from the State for transportation and tuition of the Wards of the State ($180.00) for Support of Schools
Voted, To raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) for School Supplies.
Voted, To raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) for School House Repairs.
Voted to appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.) for Superintendent of Schools.
Voted To raise and appropriate sixty dollars ($60.) for Memorial Day Exercises.
Voted To raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.) for Maintenance of Cemeteries.
Voted, To raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.) for Support of Public Library.
Voted To raise and appropriate twenty five dollars ($25.) for Carrying & Distributing Books at So. R.
Voted To appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.) for Suppressing unlawful sale of Intoxicating Liquors.
Voted to appropriate two hundred forty one dollars for exterminiation of Moths ($241.)
Voted, To appropriate two thousand dollars ($2000.) for Town Debt.
Voted, To raise and appropriate four hundred and fifty dollars ($450.) for Interest.
Voted, To raise and appropriate four hundred and fifty dollars ($450.) for State Aid.
Voted To raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) for Insurance.
Voted To raise and appropriate fifty dollars ($50.) for Board of Health.
Voted, To raise and appropriate fifty dollars ($50.) for School Physician.
Voted, To raise and appropriate fifty dollars ($50.) for Abatement of Taxes.
Voted, That the money for suppressing sale of liquors be left in the hands of the Selectmen

Chose Luther E. Stewart, Fred W. Cross, Henry S. Wood } Committee — on — Memorial Day

Art. 11. Voted To receive bids for the Collection of Taxes.
At the Auction of Collection of Taxes Lorenzo G. Forbes was the lowest bidder at $77.50
Voted To charge interest at the rate of six per cent on all taxes not paid after Nov. 1, next.
Chose Lorenzo G. Forbes, Collector of Taxes.

Art. 12. Voted That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to defend the Town in Lawsuits.

Art. 13. Voted, To pass the Article.

Art. 14. Voted to raise and appropriate fifty five dollars to light the Sidewalks at So. Royalston. ($55.00)

Art. 15. Voted That we raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.) for the purpose of furnishing permanent water for School House No. 10.
Voted, that the expenditure of the money be left in the hands of the School Committee.
Voted That the Orders for all expenditures under this article be drawn by the Selectmen.

Art. 16. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.) for furnishing a Dump for South Royalston.
Voted, That the purchase and preparation of a Dump be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 17 Voted, To pass the Article.

Art. 18 Voted, To pass the Article.

Art. 19. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.) for the purpose of preparing and publishing a History of the Town of Royalston

Art. 19. Chose Frank W. Adams,
Charles H. Brown,
William H. Leathe,
Fred W. Cross,
Colin Mackenzie,
} Committee to have charge of the WORK.

Art. 20. Voted, To pass the Article.

Art 21. Voted, To pass the Article.

Art 22. Voted, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate eight thousand dollars ($8000.) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art 24 Voted, YES, 39. NO, 23.

Art. 25. Voted, That the Town have twelve Highway Surveyors.
Voted, That the appointment of the Highway Surveyors be left to the Selectmen.

Art. 26. Voted, That that the Town have the Common surveyed and its boundaries established.
Voted To raise and appropriate seventy five dollars ($75.) for this purpose.
Voted, That the Selectmen have charge of the work.

Art. 27. Voted, To raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.) for the purchase of the land specified in the Article except and providing that the land purchased shall extend two feet farther west than the land covered by the Article.
Voted, That the Selectmen make the purchase.

Art. 28. Voted, To pass over the Article.

Voted, That all Committees, acting for the Town, including the School Committee as a Committee for furnishing water for School House No. 10, shall draw their Orders through the Selectmen.

Chose Charles H. Brooks,
Myron W. Sherwood,
Alfred W. Heale,
Levorus G. Forbes,
Frank W. Adams,
Colin Mackenzie,
Everard O. Hanson,
} Committee on Finance.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record
Attest
Frank W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk,

Royalston Mass March 7, 1911.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed

Levorus G. Forbes, Sealer of Weights & Measures.
Levorus G. Forbes, Public Weigher.
Colin Mackenzie, Burial Agent.
Levorus G. Forbes,
Jos. M. S. Wheeler,
Albert Whaland,
} Fire Wardens.
Charles H. Brown,
S. D. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Mar. 6, 1911.

Eri S. Stewart qualified as Deputy Inspector of Animals.

Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Friday the thirty first day of Mar. 1911 at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to renew, to the amount of four thousand dollars ($4000) a loan authorized under a vote of the Town Nov. 9. 1904.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote to buy an asbestos curtain for the stage front in the Town Hall to conform to the State requirements, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will vote to buy an asbestos curtain for the stage front in the Whitney Hall to conform to the State requirements raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy 25000 feet of Hemlock Plank, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the post offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Charles H. Brown
Sylvester D. Forristall
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant as herein directed. W. W. Davis. Constable of Royalston.
Royalston March 24. 1911.

A true Copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest:
Frank N. Adams Town Clerk.

Royalston, March 31. 1911.

In accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant the Town assembled in the Town Hall on Friday March 31. 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. and voted as follows:-

Colin Mackenzie + W. W. Davis Tellers

Art. 1. Chose Lyman G. Forbes. Moderator

Art. 2. Voted, that the Town Treasurer for the purpose of renewing Four thousand dollars ($4000.) of a loan for five thousand dollars ($5000.) made in accordance with a vote of the Town November 9. 1904 for the construction of a School House and Bridge, be authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding Four thousand dollars ($4000.) payable April 12. 1912 and to issue a note or notes therefor.

Art. 3. Voted To purchase an asbestos curtain for the Town Hall

Art. 4 Voted To purchase an asbestos curtain for Whitney Hall.

Arts 3+4 Voted To raise two hundred and ten dollars for

the purchase of the curtains named in Arts 3. & 4.
Voted, that the purchase of the Curtains be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 5. Voted, that the Town purchase 25000 feet of Hemlock Plank.
Voted To raise two hundred and twenty five dollars ($225.) for this purchase in addition to the amount raised for Roads and Bridges at the March Meeting.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.
A true record
Attest:
Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk.
Royalston Mass. April 1, 1911.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed
Everard D. Hanson, Fireward.
George D. Bolton, Cattle Inspector.
George D. Bolton } Agents for Prevention of
Fred W. Cross. } Cruelty to Animals
Charles H. Brooks, Surveyor of Lumber
In place of Jerry E. Rich, declined to serve.
Fred W. Cross, Constable.
In place of Jerry E. Rich, declined to serve.
Charles F. Chase, Field Driver.
In place of Amasa Lorizell declined to serve.
Millard W. White Forest Fire Warden.
Calvin H. Wilcox, Superintendent of Gipsy and Brown-tailed Moths.
Leverett G. Forbes. Calvin H. Wilcox.
Frank A. Holden. William P. Lorizell.
William A. Frye Millard W. White.
Millard H. Hilton Herbert A. Smith
Herbert A. Warner.
Engineers at Royalston Center.

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Everard B. Hanson. Walter H. Farrar.
Frank H. Cross. Fred Kimball.
Henry H. Struthers George A. Duley.
Charles H. Brooks
Engineman at South Royalston.
Charles H. Brown. Selectmen
S. B. Forristall. — of —
L. B. Shepardson. Royalston.

Office of Selectmen
Royalston Mass. April 1, 1911.

A permit is hereby granted to the National Express Company for the transportation of intoxicating liquors into this town under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906 with head quarters at the B. & M. Railroad Station at South Royalston.

This permit expires April 30, 1912.

Charles H. Brown } Selectmen
S. B. Forristall } — of —
Luke B. Shepardson } Royalston.

South Royalston Mass. Mar 31. 1911.
F. H. Adams, Town Clerk
Dear Sir: I have duly qualified
Frank A. Brown, Tenant Officer.
Everard B. Hanson, Auditor.
Charles H. Brooks Inspector of Dressed Meat.
George L. Towne, Surveyor of Lumber.
George E. Duley. Highway Surveyor.
Yours truly,
Frank H. Cross.
Justice of the Peace.

Special Meeting - Library Building.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Worcester, ss: -

To either of the Constables in the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting: -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Saturday the seventh day of June 1911 at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz: -

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2 To consider and act on the question of accepting the gift of land, building and furnishings which have been presented to the Town of Royalston as a public library, and to take any other action thereon that may be deemed expedient

Art. 3. To see what sums of money shall be raised for recataloging the library books, for rent, to pay janitor and moving books to the new Library, or act anything thereon.

Art. 4 To see if the town will raise a certain sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden to cut brush along the highways, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred & eleven.

Charles C. Pierce, Selectmen
Wonder P. Fornitall, - of -
Luke R. Shepardson, Royalston

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant as therein directed.
W. W. Davis,
Constable of Royalston.
June 8. 1911.

Special Meeting
For acceptance of Public Library Building.
June 17, 1911.

(Eric Mackenzie,
(Palmer E. Stone } Fellows

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Town assembled at the Town Hall at the hour specified time and transacted the following business.

Art. 1. Chose Lorenzo G. Forbes, Moderator.

Art. 2. The following Resolutions, which had been handed to the Moderator and read to the Meeting by the Clerk, were then unanimously accepted and adopted: —

Whereas, William H. Hill of Brookline died by deed dated the 19th day of April 1910 gave to the Town of Royalston a certain piece of land in Royalston upon the express condition that a Library Building be built and maintained upon it, and

Whereas, Phineas S. Newton, of Royalston has built thereon a Library Building and has deeded to the Town said Library Building and the furnishings therefor,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that the Town of Royalston accept with gratitude the gift of the said land subject to the conditions contained in the said deed, and the Library Building and furnishings, and be it further,

Resolved, that the Town shall maintain said building and furnishings for the use of the inhabitants of the Town as a Public Library to be known as the Phineas S. Newton Library and that it shall insure said building and furnishings for an amount not less than Eight thousand dollars ($8000.)

Voted, that the Library henceforth be called the Phineas S. Newton Public Library.

Voted, that additional Resolutions expressing the sentiment of the Town be drafted and spread upon

the records of the Town, one copy of which shall be presented to Phinehas S. Newton of Grafton and another to William H. Hill of Brookline.
Chose Mr Frank H. Adams
Rev Charles G. Hogg
Colin Mackenzie.
Committee to draft and forward the Resolutions.

Art. 3. Voted, To raise one hundred and fifty dollars for a new Catalog, moving the books to the new Library, services of Janitor, and coal.

Art. 4 Voted, To pass the article.
Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.
A true record of Warrant and the proceedings of the Town.
Attest:
Wm H. Adams,
Town Clerk.

The following are the Resolutions of Thanks authorized by the Town at their Meeting for acceptance held June 17, 1911.

Whereas, A need for several years has existed of a suitable and commodious building for the Public Library whose volumes have been overflowing the shelf room allotted them in the Town House; and

Whereas, Mr Phinehas S. Newton, recognizing this need, has erected a Library Building which, in architecture and equipment, has added to the beauty of the Common as well as the welfare of the Town; and

Whereas, Mr William H. Hill of Brookline has generously given a suitable corner lot on his estate for the said building; now therefore,

Resolved That the thanks of the town be conveyed to Mr Phinehas S. Newton for his generous gift which is certain to be of incalculable benefit to the Town in the coming years, and a lasting memorial to his name; and also,

Resolved That the thanks of the town be conveyed to Mr William H. Hill for the beautiful site he has provided for the Library Building as a memorial to his wife Sarah M. Hill whose interest in the Royalston Public Library was notable, and which continued unabated during her lifetime; and further,

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be presented to each of the donors, and a copy also be published in the Athol Press, the Fitchburg Sentinel and the Worcester Telegram.

Drawn and forwarded to the donors and various newspapers in conformity with the instructions of the Town at their meeting of acceptance held June 17, 1911.

Frank N. Adams,
Rev Charles G. Fogg.
Colin Mackenzie
} Committee — on — Resolutions.

To the Town Clerk

Royalston, Mass. July 1, 1911.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Eri A. Stewart as Constable in place of Dexter F. Groves who has left town; also.

Frederick Morton as Engine Man in place of W. H. Wade, resigned.

Charles H. Brown,
F. B. Forristall,
L. B. Richardson,
} Selectmen — of — Royalston.

To the Town Clerk
Royalston, Mass. Aug. 1, 1911.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed as

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

	Precinct No. 1.	Precinct No. 2.
Warden.	Luther E. Stewart.	Caleb H. Jay.
Pr. Ward	John Davis.	Walter H. Farrar.
Clerk.	Levorus G. Forbes.	Everard B. Hanson.
Pr. Clerk	Calvin H. Wilcox.	Fred W. Cross.
Inspector.	George E. Pierce.	Oliver H. Gale.
Pr. Insp.	Orren E. Grant.	Eugene G. Turchell.
Inspector.	William H. Leathe.	Arthur C. Kendall.
Pr. Insp.	Willard H. Newton.	Sylvander B. Forristall.

Charles H. Brown, S. B. Forristall, L. B. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston.

Office of Selectmen.
Royalston, Mass., Oct. 30, 1911.

We certify that we have this day perambulated the town lines between Phillipston & Royalston and find all posts and markers in place.

Charles H. Brown, S. B. Forristall } Selectmen of Royalston.

E. A. Smith, F. W. Baker } Selectmen of Phillipston.

Call for the Primary Election
to be held September 25, 1911.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To either of the Constables in the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Worcester, ss.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall in said Royalston on the twenty sixth day of September at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes for candidates of political parties for the following officers to be placed on the official ballot to be used at the Annual State Election to be held Nov. 7, 1911:—

For Governor, Lieutenant-Governor Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, Councillor from the Seventh District, Senator from the third District, Representative to the General Court from the first Worcester District, and for County Commissioner, Clerk of the Courts Register of Deeds. Also to cast their votes for Members of the State Committees, to elect a Republican Town Committee of five members, a Democratic Town Committee of — members and delegates to the state convention.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least three public places, one at each Post Office, one at the West Meeting House seven days at least before the date of said Primary Election.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Call with your doings thereon to the Presiding Officer at said Primary Election at the time and place thereof.

Given under our hand this first day of September 1911.

Charles H. Brown,
Sylvander B. Forristall } Selectmen of Royalston.
Luke B. Shepardson

A true Copy,
Attest:—
Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant as herein directed
W. W. Stiles
Constable of Royalston
Royalston Sept 20, 1911

911 In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Call the inhabitants of Royalston assembled in the Town Hall on the 26th day of September and balloted for candidates for various political offices to be placed on the Official Ballot at the November Election; - with the following results: —

Governor.

Louis A. Frothingham had ten votes.	10
Joseph Walker had fifteen votes.	15
Norman H. White had two votes.	2
Eugene M. Foss had two votes.	2.
Blanks.	1

Lieutenant Governor.

Robert Luce had twenty seven votes	27.
David I. Walsh had two votes	2.
Blanks.	1

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Albert P. Langtry had twenty two votes	22.
Russell A. Wood had four votes	4.
Frank J. Donahue had one vote	1.
Blanks -	3.

Treasurer and Receiver General.

Elmer A. Stevens had twenty six votes	26.
Augustus L. Thorndike had one vote	1.
Blanks.	3.

Auditor.

Herbert H. Parr had five votes,	5.
John E. White had twenty votes.	20.
Charles B. Strecker had one vote.	1.
Blanks.	4

Attorney General.

James M. Swift had twenty six votes.	26.
George H. Anderson, had one vote	1.
Blanks.	3.

Councillor - 1st District.

Winfield S. Schuster had twenty three votes	23.
Blanks.	7.

Senator - 3rd Worcester Dist.

Levi H. Greenwood had twenty five votes	25
Blanks.	5

Representative in General Court.

Lilley B. Caswell	had nineteen votes	19.
Ernest Warren Tyler	had nine votes	10.
Blanks		1

County Commissioner.

Warren Goddale	had nineteen votes.	19.
Warren E. Farrell	had six votes,	6.
Blanks		5.

Register of Deeds.

Daniel Kent	had twenty five votes	25.
Blanks.		5.

Clerk of Courts.

Theodore S. Johnson	had twenty four votes	24
Blanks.		6

State Committee.
Third Worcester Dist.

J. Lovell Johnson	had twenty four votes	24
Blanks		6

Delegate to State Convention.
Frank W. Adams

Town Committee
for 1912.
Charles H. Brown.
Levens G. Forbes.
Charles A. Stimson,
Everard B. Hanson.
Fred H. Cross.

To the Town Clerk.

The following is a list of persons liable to

MILITARY DUTY.

in the Town of Royalston for the year 1911.

James McGlothlin
Par Heina
Ernest H. Porter
George H. Newman
Lee J. Noyes
Nellie H. Norcross
Leon H. Newton
Victor Nelanen
Fred Morse
Will A. Loomis
William B. Lovewell
Hall Emery
Suffield Labounty
James McDougall
Henry Karjalainen
John Kilkenen
Dan Jonsen
Albert M. Jamison
Henry Jolley
William Jowett
Frederick Horton
John Hill
John Hickey
Frank Holden
Oji M. Bosworth
Frank Brown
Alfred H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks
George M. Brewer
J. E. Byam
Samuel Calkin
John Cowick
John E. Comick
Fred H. Cross
Lyman M. Crumb.

Clarence H. Deland
Leroy Drury
Arthur M. Driscoll.
George A. Duley
Alphens P. Durant
J. H. Darling
Harry Greenhalgh
James Grant
Frances Gaouette
E. E. Gentleman
Charles E. Garnett
James Fitzpatrick
Frank Forner
L. G. Forbes
William A. Fryer
Harry E. Flagg.
A. H. Albee
James H. Allen
Porter Barrows.
Walter R. Backeller
Ernest L. Graves
Herbert A. Graves
Warren H. Grant.
Arthur Harrington
Exler F. Groves.
Arthur Jarhold
George Osberry
O. Whitmore.
Obadiah B. White
Frank B. Wheeler
Charles E. Richardson
Eri D. Stewart
Leon H. Shurtevant
Joseph Bracie
Joseph H. Feler

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Rufus A. Burney	Eugene G. Turchell
George H. Burney	Clifford H. Wilcox
Fred A. Burney	Harry A. Stockwell
Eddie R. Bryette	Henry Shepherd
Herbert O. Bryette	Elias Syria
Moses Tour	Charles E. Perry
Herbert A. Bryette	Perley F. Richards
Myron E. Stockwell	Arthur F. Ramsdell
Clayton T. Wilcox	Thomas Page
Oscar Gillespie	

Lorenzo G. Forbes
William H. Leattie
Eugene G. Turchell
} Assessors of Royalston

To the Town Clerk, Royalston.

We the subscribers hereby certify that we, agreeable to notice from the Selectmen of Royalston have met this day and perambulated the lines between the Towns of Royalston and Orange Mass and renewed the marks on the monuments in accordance with the laws of the State of Massachusetts

Oct. 30, 1911.

Charles H. Brown
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Josiah F. Howe
Hoyt W. Hakefield
} Selectmen of Orange

DOGS.

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Burney, Rufus	1	Wilcox Calvin H.	1
Taylor, Mary A.	1	Wilcox, Hazel L.	1
Ward, George L.	1	Wyman, Albert E.	1

Dogs.

A List of the names of Owners of Dogs who have secured Licenses for their animals for the year 1911.

Allen, James N.	1		Hill, May	1	
Bateholder, Walter R.	1		Hutchins, Francis S.	1	
Bosworth, Oscar M.	5	F.F.	Hyde, George B.	1	
Brewer, George M.	1		Jarvis, William	1	
Brooks, Charles H.	1		Jolley, George	1	F
Brown, Charles H.	1		Kendall, Arthur C.	1	
Brown, Frank A.	1		Kimball, Harold R.	1	
Butterworth, Thomas C.	1		Leatte, William H.	1	
Chase, Charles F.	1		Lemon, George M.	1	
Clark, Edna M.	1		McFarlin, Harriet E.	1	
Clark, Orlando H.	1		Moore, Eben N.	1	
Conick, Henry J.	1		Newman, George W.	1	
Conick, John E.	1	F.	Newton, Eben F.	1	
Conick, David	1		Newton, Leon W.	1	
Cunio, Lynn M.	1		Newton, Theodore S.	1	
Darling, Eva A.	1		Norcross, Nellie W.	1	F
Davis, Wallace H.	1		Porter, Edgar H.	1	
Davis, Willie W.	1		Power, James H.	1	
Day, George E.	1		Richardson, Charles E.	1	
Erland, Clarence H.	3	F.	Richards, Perley S.	1	
Fiske, Arthur M.	1		Richardson, Luke B.	1	
Foley, George A.	1		Simonds, William H.	1	
Durant, Walter R.	1		Stear, William	2	
Emery, Will	1		Stevens, Walter E.	1	
Fiske, William H.	1		Stewart, Eli Jr.	1	
Fitts, Ada	1		Stimson, Lucretia W.	1	
Fitzpatrick, James	1		Stockwell, John W.	1	
Forbes, Lovers G.	1		Stockwell, Mary C.	1	
Gentleman, Ernest E.	1		Stockwell, Negroe E.	1	
Grant, Orren E.	1		Stone, Roland A.	1	
Graves, Herbert A.	1		Stowell, Joshua T.	1	
Graves, Susie M.	1		Struthers, Henry W.	1	
Greenhall, Harry J.	3		Sturtevant, Leon W.	2	F
Harrington, Arthur A.	1		Sweeney, Fred A.	1	
Hearton, Forestine	1		Sweeney, George H.	1	

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November Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Worcester ss: —

To either of the Constables in the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Royalston at the following places designated and appointed as polling places, to wit: — Precinct No. 1 in Town Hall, Royalston; Precinct No. 2 in Whitney Hall So. Royalston on Tuesday the seventh day of November next; it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to vote in their votes to the Precinct Officers for

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for the 7th Councillor District, Senator for the Third Worcester District, Representative to the General Court for the First Worcester District, County Commissioner, Register of Deeds and Clerk of Courts, all on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Next Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, and an attested copy of the same with your doings thereon to each of the Precinct Clerks four days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Charles H. Brown
Silvander B. Forrestall
Luke B. Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest:
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have posted the within Warrant as directed.
H. H. Shaw
Constable of Royalston
October 23 1911.

November Meeting

Nov. 7, 1911.

Result of the ballot in Precinct No. 1, as reported by Lorenzo G. Forbes, Precinct Clerk.

Governor.

Eugene N. Foss of Boston had twelve votes.	12.
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston had fifty seven votes	57.
Fermin [illegible] of New Bedford had three votes	3.
Frank H. Rand of Marshall had one vote	1.
Blanks, One,	1.

Lieutenant Governor.

Robert Luce of Somerville had fifty nine votes.	59.
William G. Merrill of Malden had two votes	2.
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg had eleven votes	11.
Blanks. One	1.

Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue of Boston had ten votes	10.
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton had four votes	4.
Albert P. Langley of Springfield had fifty eight votes	58.
Blanks.	5.

Treasurer.

Charles E. Peakes of Weston had four votes	4
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville had fifty seven votes.	57.
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster had nine votes	9.
Blanks.	3.

Auditor.

William H. Nash of Westborough had three votes	3.
Charles H. Strecker of Brookline had nine votes	9.
John E. White of Sisbury had fifty nine votes	59.
Blanks.	1.

Attorney General

George H. Anderson of Boston had ten votes.	10.
George E. Power Jr. of Boston had one vote,	1.
James H. Swift of Fall River had sixty votes.	60.
Blanks.	2

Councillor.

Winfield S. Schuster of Douglass had fifty eight votes	58.
Arthur E. Fragrave of Uxbridge had eleven votes	11.
Blanks.	4.

Senator: Third Worcester District.

John H. Ellis of Leominster had twelve votes, 12.
Jerome C. Greenwood of Gardner had fifty seven votes, 57.
Elbert F. Harrington of Leominster had one vote, 1.
Blanks, 3

Representative in General Court.

Olin H. Johnson of Paxton had ten votes, 10.
Ernest Warren Tyler of Athol had sixty votes, 60.
Blanks, 3.

County Commissioner.

Warren Goodale of Clinton had fifty seven votes, 57.
Joseph E. Verrue of Leominster had twelve votes, 12.
Blanks, 4

Clerk of Courts.

Willard J. Humes of Grafton, had ten votes 10
Gordon S. Johnson of Worcester had sixty one votes, 61
Blanks, 2.

Register of Deeds.

Walter B. Kennedy of Worcester had ten votes 10.
Lawrence Kent of Worcester had fifty eight votes 58.
Blanks, 5.

Amendment to the Constitution on Voting Machines

Yes 24. No. 21
Blanks 28.

Amendment to the Constitution on taking land for Highways.

Yes 21. No. 23.
Blanks. 29.

Result of the Ballot in Precinct No. 9 as reported by Everett B. Hanson, Precinct Clerk.

Governor.

Eben F. Carey of Harvard had one vote. 1
Eugene N. Foss of Boston had twelve votes 12
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston had twenty six votes 26.
Blanks, 1.

Lieutenant Governor.

Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield had two votes 2
Robert Luce of Gloucester had twenty eight votes 28.
Daniel S. Walsh of Holyoke had ten votes 10

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

David Craig of Milford had one vote 1.
Frank S. Donahue of Boston had eight votes 8.
Albert F. Langley of Springfield had twenty six votes 26.
Blanks. 5.

Treasurer.

Joseph W. Coldwell of Milford had one vote 1.
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville had twenty three votes 23.
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster had nine votes 9.
Blanks. 7.

Auditor

Sylvester L. McBride of Watertown had one vote 1.
William H. Kasle of Westborough had one vote 1.
Charles S. Streeter of Brookline had eight votes 8.
John E. White of Sisbury had twenty four votes 24
Blanks 6.

Attorney-General.

George H. Anderson of Boston, had eight votes 8.
George F. Norris of Boston had one vote 1.
James M. Swift of Falmouth had twenty five votes 25
Blanks. 6

Councillor

Winfield S. Schuster of Douglas had twenty two votes 22.
Arthur E. Seagrave of Uxbridge had nine votes 9.
Blanks. 9.

Senator, 3rd Worcester.

John H. Coburn of Leominster had eleven votes 11.
Levi H. Greenwood of Gardner had twenty four votes 24.
John F. Harrington of Leominster had one vote 1.
Blanks. 2.

Representative in General Court.

John H. Johnson of Yarra, had eight votes 8.
Ernest Warren Tyler of Athol, had thirty votes 30.
Blanks. 2.

County Commissioner.

Warren Goodale of Clinton had twenty three votes 23.
Joseph E. Venne of Leominster had ten votes 10.
Blanks 7.

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Clerk of Courts.

Willard J. Hunnes of Grafton had eight votes, 8.
Theodore A. Johnson of Worcester had twenty-two votes, 22.
Blanks 10.

Register of Deeds.

Walter H. Kennedy of Worcester had ten votes, 10.
Daniel Kent of Worcester had twenty four votes 24.
Blanks 6.

Amendment to the Constitution on Voting Machines.

Yes 21, No. 2

Blanks, 17.

Amendment to the Constitution, on taking land for Highways.

Yes 14 No. 11.

Blanks, 15.

A true record of the result of the ballot in Precincts one and two.

Attest:

Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk: —

We the subscribers hereby certify that we, according to appointment made by the Selectmen of Athol have met this day and perambulated the line between the Towns of Athol and Royalston, Mass., and renewed the marks on the monuments in accordance with the laws of the State of Massachusetts.

Charles H. Brown,
Sylvander P. Forristall,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Winfield N. Woodard
Orin W. Lawton
George W. Clark
} Selectmen of Athol.

Oct. 12, 1911.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Athol, November 17, 1911.

We the undersigned, Town Clerks of the towns of Athol Royalston Petersham Dana and Phillipston which constitute the first Representative District of the County of Worcester being met at the Town Clerks Office of the Town of Athol this seventeenth day of November 1911 at 12 o'clock noon and having examined the records of votes of each of said towns for the office of Representative to the General Court do hereby certify that the following is a list of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District and the number of votes that were received by each person.

John H. Johnson of Dana, Democrat:—

In Athol,	Three hundred seventy one	371
" Royalston	Eighteen.	18.
" Petersham	Twenty four	24
" Dana	Twenty four	24
" Phillipston	Three	3.

Ernest Warren Tyler of Athol Republican:—

In Athol,	Nine hundred forty one	941.
" Royalston,	Ninety.	90.
" Petersham	Eighty five	85.
" Dana	Sixty	60.
" Phillipston	Thirty seven	37.

Blanks:—

In Athol	one hundred fifteen.	115.
" Royalston	five	5.
" Petersham	thirteen	13.
" Dana	Eight	8.
" Phillipston	four	4.

George E. Fogg, Town Clerk of Athol
Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk of Royalston
Frank E. Gibbs, Town Clerk of Petersham
David J. Richards, Town Clerk of Dana
George H. Raffin, Town Clerk of Phillipston

A true record:
Attest:
Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk.

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N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.

Order for Pole Locations.

The Board of Selectmen for the Town of Hopkinton, Massachusetts:

Ordered:

Notice having been given and a public meeting held as provided by law that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to as requested in petition of said Company dated the 8th day of December, 1911

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions: –

Poles shall be of sound timber and reasonably straight and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked 50-8, File # 452 to be filed with this order.

There may be attached to said poles not to exceed 10 open wires, and all of said wires shall be placed at a height of not less than 17 feet from the ground.

The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant:

One pole south side of street south end of Bunnon.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopkinton, Massachusetts held on the 13th day of December 1911.

Luke B. Shepardson
Clerk of Selectmen.

Received Dec. 16, 1911.
A true Copy: Attest
Mark N. Adams Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on Dec 13, 1911, at 3 o'clock P.M. at Selectmen's Office, a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company

Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles wires and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded. Notice of Meeting was posted, but no notices were sent to owners of land as it was on public land. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

Charles H. Brown } Board of
Luke B. Shepardson } Selectmen.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a location order and certificate of hearing with notice adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Massachusetts on the 13th day of December, 1911 and recorded with the records of location orders of said Town Book 7, Page 128.

This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 509 of the acts of 1911 and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest:
Frank H. Adams,
Town Clerk.

Order for the Locations.

The Board of Selectmen for the Town of Royalston Massachusetts:

Ordered:

Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to as requested in petition of said Company dated the 15th day of January 1912

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions: –

Poles shall be of sound timber and reasonably straight and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked, File #492, Plan 55. Proposed pole locations of N.E.T&T Co. to be filed with this order.

There may be attached to said poles not to exceed

10 cross wires and all of said wires shall be placed at a height of not less than 17 feet from the ground.

The following are the ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant:

Fitzwilliam Road – from Prospect Hill Road southwesterly a distance of 1665 feet.

Prospect Hill Road – from Fitzwilliam Road northerly to residence of F. J. Hutchins a distance of about 3285 feet.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Massachusetts held on the 25th day of January 1912.

Luke B. Shepardson,
Clerk of Selectmen.

We hereby certify that on Jan. 25, 1912. at 8-30 o'clock P.M. at Selectmen's Office a public hearing was held on the petition of New England, Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles wires & fixtures described in the order hereunto recorded and that we mailed at least seven days prior said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate, as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the company is permitted to erect poles wires and fixtures under said order, and that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

Charles H. Brown
L. B. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a location order and certificate of hearing with notice, adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Massachusetts on the 27 day of January 1912 and recorded with the records of location orders of said Town Book 7, Page 129.

This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 509, of the Acts of 1911 and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Frank H. Adams, Town Clerk.

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March Meeting Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables in the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester.

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the elections and the town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles, VIZ: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To vote by ballot, YES or NO, upon the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 3. To choose Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one School Committee, one member of the Board of Health and one member of the Library Trustees, each for a term of three years and all other necessary Officers and committees for one year

Art. 4. To Choose trustees of the Bullock, Gale and Gates Funds.

Art. 5. To Choose a Committee for the John N. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 6. To Choose a tree warden.

Art. 7. To choose by ballot one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise or appropriate a sum of money for Soldier's Relief, or act anything thereon.

Art. 9. To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for Highways and Bridges, Breaking out Roads, Support of Poor, Miscellaneous Charges, Support of Schools, School Supplies, Repairs on School Buildings, Superintendent of Schools, School Physician, Memorial Day Exercises, Improvement or Maintenance of

1912 Cemeteries, Public Library, Carrying and Distributing Library Books for South Royalston, Tree Warden Board of Health, Department suppressing the unlawful sale of Intoxicating Liquors in town, Town Debt, Town Debt, Interest, Salaries of Town Officers, Extermination of Moths, Fire Companies, Electric Lights at South Royalston, Insurance, State Aid, Abatement of Taxes, Town History and direct in any lawful way the expenditures of any of said sums above named.

Art. 10. To fix the compensation of and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and to determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after Nov. 1, 1912.

Art. 11. To authorize one or more persons to act for the town in lawsuits.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to observe "Old Home Week", raise money for the same or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct their treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1912, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the year, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor payable within one year from the date thereof, all debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to run the Vacation School, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Ompoved Highway in anticipation of receiving a certain sum from the State, as provided by Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws amended by Chapter 279, Acts of 1908, or act anything thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to erect a fence around the Cemetery at South Royalston near Rich's Store, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to buy a new furnace for heating the Town House raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise an additional sum of money above the liability of the Town for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths for the purpose of defraying the expense to the land owners, or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to buy a certain piece of land for a public Dump for the Center of the Town, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will purchase equipment for fighting forest fires, the State paying one half up to the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will take an informal vote on reducing the valuation on the American Woolen Company's Mill property in the town, in anticipation of the Mill's working, or act anything thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will provide and maintain three electric lights in South Royalston near the old No. 10 School House at the fork of the roads leading to Athol and to Royalston Center, raise and appropriate money for the same or act anything pertaining thereto.

Art. 23 To see if the town will furnish water for the School in School House No. 10 at South Royalston, appropriate money for the same or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to accept of Chapter 209 of the Acts of 1908 as amended by Chapter 244 of the Acts of 1911.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to provide a suitable place for housing road scrapers and other tools belonging to the town where they can be kept under lock and key, and some one can have charge of the same, and any person taking any tools to be held responsible for the same until returned, or act anything thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the town will approve of the proposed mutual transfer of land between the estate of Jane L. White and the premises of the Town of Royalston as recommended by the Selectmen in establishing the bounds of the Common in accordance with the vote of the town March 6, 1911, choose one or more agents to make out and record the necessary papers or act anything thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to renew the amount of two thousand dollars a loan authorized under a vote of the town Nov. 9 1904, or act anything thereon.

Art. 28. To see what method the town will adopt for the repair of Highways for the year ensuing, or act anything thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to paint the Iron Bridge at South Royalston and the Winchendon Bridge, so called, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to pay all overdrafts heretofore made and paid by the Treasurer and that all unexpended balances revert back into the Treasury to be used as the town shall vote or act anything thereon.

Art. 31 To see if the town will appoint a Finance committee to serve without pay for the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in town, at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February in the year 1912.

Charles H. Brown
Sylvester B. Forristall
Luke B. Sheperdson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed. W. W. Yates Constable of Royalston Feb. 26, 1912.

A true copy Attest:
Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk.

1912 March Meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant the town assembled at the Town Hall March 4 1912 at 10 o'clock A.M. and transacted the following business.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen were duly qualified by the Clerk pro. tem. namely William A Frye and Walter H. Farrar

Art. 1. Chose Levorus G. Forbes. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted that the polls on the license question be opened at once, (10.15 o'clock), and closed at 3.30 P.M.

The result of the ballot on the license question was announced soon after the last named hour as

YES, 13.
NO, 47.

Art. 3 Chose Charles H. Brooks, Selectman for three years.
" Eugene G. Fitchell, Assessor, " " "
" Frank A. Brown, Overseer of the Poor, " " "
" Charles E. Richardson, School Committee, " " "
" Colie MacKenzie, Board of Health, " " "
" Levorus G. Forbes, Trustee of Library, " " "
" Frank W. Adams, Treasurer, for one year
" Everard B. Hanson, Auditor, " " "

Chose Charles A. Stimson
Will A. Loomis
Eri S. Stewart
Frank A. Brown
J. F. Wilkey
} Constables.

Chose Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks
Luke B. Shepardson
} Fence Viewers.

Chose Charles A. Stimson
Herbert O. Smith
Willard H. Heaton
Charles H. Brooks
Joseph M. Wheeler
George L. Towne
} Measurers of Wood & Bark.

1912 Chose Herbert O. Smith
Charles A. Stimson
Lawrence E. Stone
Willard H. Newton
C. E. Richardson
Frank H. Dyer
Charles E. Perry
} Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Warren H. Grant, Field Driver.
Voted, That additional field drivers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Chose Charles F. Chase, Pound Keeper.

Chose Colin Mackenzie,
Luke B. Shepardson,
Fred W. Cross
} Sextons.

Chose Frank A. Brown, Janitor of Whitney Hall.
Calvin H. Wilcox Janitor of the Town Hall.
Chose Charles H. Brooks
Fred W. Cross
Edward B. Hanson
} Committee to aid in the care and management of Whitney Hall.

Art. 4 Chose Frank W. Adams,
Caleb W. Day,
Phineehas S. Newton
} Committee of the Bullock, Gale & Gates Fund.

Art. 5. Chose Colin Mackenzie,
Frank W. Adams,
Phineehas S. Newton,
Charles H. Brooks.
} Committee of the John H. Burnett Trust Fund.

Art. 6. Chose Calvin H. Wilcox, Tree Warden.

Art. 7 Chose John Moore Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 30. Voted, that all overdrafts be ratified and that all unexpended balances be turned into the Treasury.

Art. 8 Voted to raise and appropriate fifty dollars ($50) for Soldier's Relief.

Art. 9. Voted To raise and appropriate eighteen hundred dollars ($1800.) for Highways and Bridges.
Voted To appropriate for Breaking Out Roads two hundred dollars ($200.)
Voted To appropriate two hundred dollars ($200.) for Support of the Poor.
Voted To raise and appropriate eight hundred dollars for Miscellaneous Charges. ($800.)
Voted To raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, thirty five hundred dollars ($3500.)
Voted To raise and appropriate for School Supplies two hundred and fifty dollars. ($250)
Voted To raise and appropriated for Repairs on School Buildings one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.)
Voted To raise and appropriate for Superintendent of Schools three hundred and fifty dollars ($350).
Voted To raise and appropriate for School Physician fifty dollars. ($50.)
Voted To raise and appropriate for Memorial Day, sixty dollars ($60.)
Chose Fred H. Cross
Luther E. Stewart } Memorial Day Committee.
Lee J. Hayes
Voted To raise and appropriate for improvement and maintenance of Cemeteries, fifty dollars ($50.)
Voted To raise and appropriate for Support of the Public Library two hundred dollars ($200.)
Voted To raise and appropriate for carrying books to South Royalston twenty five dollars ($25.)
Voted To raise and appropriate for the Services of Tree Warden one hundred dollars ($100.)
Voted To raise and appropriate for the Board of Health Department one hundred & fifty dollars ($150.)
Voted to appropriate for suppression of the unlawful sale of liquors fifty dollars. ($50.)
Voted To appropriate for payment of the old town debt two thousand dollars ($2000.)

1911 Voted to raise and appropriate to pay interest on the town debts four hundred dollars ($400.)
Voted to raise and appropriate for State Aid four hundred and fifty dollars ($450.)
Voted to appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers Nine hundred dollars ($900.)

Art. 18 Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.) and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.) for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth

Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate for Fire Companies one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00)

Art. 22 Voted to raise and appropriate for new electric lights at South Royalston near the old School House, two hundred dollars ($200.)
Voted That the money be left in the hands of the Selectmen for expenditure.

Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate for electric lights at South Royalston sixty five dollars ($65.)
Voted to raise and appropriate for Insurance one hundred dollars ($100.)
Voted to raise and appropriate abatement of Taxes fifty dollars ($50.)
Voted to raise and appropriate for Town History five hundred dollars ($500.)
Voted That the Town History Committee be continued for another year.

Art. 10 Voted That the Collecting of the Taxes be let out to the lowest bidder. At the auction which followed the lowest bid was made by L. G. Forbes at $68.00
Chose L. G. Forbes Collector of Taxes.
Voted to charge 6 per cent interest on all taxes unpaid after Nov. 1st next.

Art. 11. Voted, That the Selectmen act as the Agents of the Town in Law-suits.

Art. 12 Voted to pass over the Article.

Art. 13. Voted That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1912

to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate ($8000.) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the said municipal year.

Art. 14 Voted That the Valuation be printed for the current year.
Voted To raise and appropriate for printing the Valuation fifty dollars ($50.)

Art. 15 Voted To raise and appropriate for State Improved Highway four hundred dollars ($400.)
Voted That this money be expended on the South Royalston Road beginning half way between the two villages.
Voted That the expenditure of the money, as far as may be, be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 16 Voted To pass over the Article.

Art. 28. Voted That we have eight (8) Highway Surveyors.
Voted That the selection of Highway Surveyors be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 17 Voted To purchase a new Furnace to heat the Town House.
Voted To raise and appropriate for the new furnace one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.)
Voted That the expenditure of the money be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 19 Voted To pass over the Article.

Art 20 Voted To raise and appropriate for Forest Fire Equipment one hundred dollars ($100.)
Voted That the expenditure of this money be left in the hands of the Forest Warden.

Art. 21. Voted To sustain the Assessors in their assessment of the American Woolen Co's property in So Royalston

Art. 23 Voted To raise and appropriate two hundred dollars ($200.) to secure water for School No. 10.
Voted to leave the expenditure of this money in the hands of the School Committee.

Art 24 Voted To pass over the Article.

Art 25. Voted to build or hire a place to keep the Town tools, road scrapers, &c and that they be marked with a stencil
Voted That a Committee be chosen to collect in these tools and that this Committee take a careful

1912 inventory of said tools, &c. before issueing them to new Highway Surveyors.

Voted That Charles H. Brown be the Committee on the tools of the Town.

Voted To raise and appropriate for housing tools, — either hiring or building a place — fifty dollars ($50.)

Art 26 Voted that the action of the Selectmen in the mutual transfer of property between the Town and the estate of Silas L. White be approved, and the Selectmen be empowered to complete such transfer.

Art 27 Voted That the Town Treasurer for the purpose of renewing two thousand dollars ($2000.) of a loan for five thousand dollars ($5000.) made in accordance with a vote of the Town November 9, 1904 for the construction of a School House and Bridge, be authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars ($2000.) payable Apr. 12, 1913 and to issue a note or notes therefor.

Art. 29 Voted that we raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.) for the purpose of painting the Hawkendon Bridge and the Drove Bridge at South Royalston.

Art 31 Voted That we have a Financial Committee for the ensueing year.

Voted That this Committee be appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator thereupon declared that he would announce the names of the Financial Committee about Apr. 1.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

The notes of the above Town Meeting were taken by Mr Fred W. Cross who was duly qualified for the service as Town Clerk pro. tem., during the temporary illness of Mr Adams.

A true Record,
Attest: —
Frank N. Adams.
Town Clerk.

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To the Town Clerk.

Royalston, Mass. Mar. 5. 1912

This is to certify that we have this day appointed

Lorenzo G. Forbes,	Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Fred H. Cross,	Burial Agent.
Lorenzo G. Forbes Jesse E. Richmond	Public Weighers.
George W. Bolton. Fred H. Cross.	Agents for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Lorenzo G. Forbes Walter H. Farrar Albert Whaland	Fire Wardens
Lorenzo G. Forbes,	Forest Fire Warden.
Alfred H. Brown,	Supt. Gypsy + Brown Tail Moths

Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks. } Selectmen of Royalston.
Luke B. Shepardson

To the Town Clerk.

Royalston, Mar. 5, 1912

This is to certify that we have this day appointed

Albert Whaland,
Orlando V. Clark,
Will A. Loomis,
Willard H. Newton,
Clarence H. Leland } Highway Surveyors.
Myron E. Stockwell
Calvin H. Wilcox
Perley F. Richards.

Charles H. Brown,
Charles H. Brooks, } Selectmen of Royalston
Luke B. Shepardson,

Royalston, April 1, 1912.

To the Town Clerk: —

This is to certify that we have this day appointed

Lewis G. Forbes, Town Clerk, pro tempore.
Sumner C. French, Town Treasurer, pro tempore.
Henry N. Struthers, Constable, in place of J. F. Wilkey, declined to serve.
Everard B. Hanson, J. F. Wilkey, Fire Wardens, in place of H. H. Farrar declined to serve.
William A. Frye, Deputy Warden in Precinct No. 1, in place of John Davis deceased.

Charles F. Chase,
Frank A. Brown,
E. E. Gentleman,
} Field Drivers.

Lewis G. Forbes,
William H. Newton,
William B. Lovewell,
Herbert W. Warner,
William A. Frye,
Calvin H. Wilcox,
Herbert A. Smith,
Alfred H. Brown,
Charles H. Brown.
} Engine Men — in — ROYALSTON.

Joseph F. Wilkey,
Frank A. Brown,
Eugene G. Fairchild,
William B. Alger,
James Holbrook,
Walter H. Farrar,
George A. Tolman,
Arthur C. Kendall,
Clifford Labounty,
Henry N. Struthers,
} Engine Men — in — SOUTH ROYALSTON.

Charles H. Brown,
Charles H. Brooks,
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

The following is a list of the names of the Finance Committee as returned by the Moderator of the Meeting held March 4, 1912.

Charles H. Brown, Chairman Selectmen.
Charles E. Richardson, Chairman School Committee
Colin MacKenzie, Chairman Overseers of Poor
Frank N. Adams, Town Treasurer
Everard B. Hanson,
Joseph F. Stockwell,
Albert Whalana.

A true List, Attest: —
Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk.

Royalston Mass. May 8, 1912.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Fred H. Cross as Engine Man at South Royalston in place of A. C. Kendall declined to serve.

Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

List of
PRECINCT OFFICERS

as appointed by the Selectmen August 1, 1912, & corrected September 3 by appointment of substitutes to fill vacancies of those declining to serve.

	Precinct No. 1.	Precinct No. 7.
Warden	George E. Prince.	Joseph F. Wilkey.
Dpt. Ward.	Ernest E. Gentleman.	Alfred H. Heale,
Clerk	Lewers G. Forbes	Everard B. Hanson.
Dpt. Clerk	Eri S. Stewart,	Fred H. Cross.
Inspector	Willard H. Heaton	Michael Sullivan.
Insp. Dept.	William A. Frye	Fuffield Laboontly,
Inspector	Orren E. Grant	Arthur C. Kendall,
Dpt. Insp.	Warren H. Grant	Eugene G. Fairchild.

A true List, Attest: —
Frank N. Adams Town Clerk.

Town of Royalston.

Jury List for the year beginning July 1, 1912.

Names.	Occupation.	Residence.
Hanson Everard B.	Superintendent.	South Royalston
Foster Levorus G.	Superintendent.	Royalston
Shepardson John.	Laborer.	West Royalston
Bland, Clarence H.	Farmer	Royalston.
Farrar, Walter N.	Manufacturer.	So. Royalston
Richardson Charles E.	Farmer.	Royalston.
Turbell Eugene G.	Farmer	So. Royalston.
Sherwood Myron H.	Farmer	West Royalston
Conick John E.	Farmer	Royalston
Heath John	Laborer.	So. Royalston
Lovell William B.	Laborer.	Royalston.
Frye William A.	Painter.	Royalston.
Hale, Alfred H.	Farmer.	So. Royalston

A true List,

Attest:

Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk.

(Returned by the Selectmen July 1, 1912.)

Call for the Primary Election
to be held April 30, 1912.

Worcester ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Royalston on Tuesday the thirtieth day of April A.D. 1912 at two o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes by political parties for the following named delegates to the National Conventions of each of the political parties for the year 1912: — Two delegates and two alternate delegates of each political party for the Second Congressional District, and eight delegates and eight alternate delegates of each political party as delegates at large for the State of Massachusetts. Also to vote on the question of Preference of Candidates for the Offices of President and Vice President of the United States.

The Polls will be open at two o'clock and will be closed at eight o'clock P.M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Call by posting attested Copies thereof in at least five public places in said town thirty days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Call with your doings thereon unto the Presiding Officer of said Primary at the time and place thereof.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of March A.D. 1912.

Charles H. Brown.
Luke B. Shepardson.
Charles H. Brooks.
} Selectmen — of — Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed. C. A. Stinson, Constable of Royalston.

A true Copy, Attest:
Frank W. Allness, Town Clerk.

Royalston, Mass. April 30, 1912.

Result of the balloting at the Meeting held under the foregoing Call.

REPUBLICAN VOTE.

Delegates at Large.

Group 1.

Charles S. Barter,	Forty four.
George W. Coleman,	Forty four
Frederick Fodick,	Forty four
Albert Bushnell Hart,	Forty four
Oelarz A La Riviere,	Forty five
James P. Magenis,	Forty four
Arthur L. Mason,	Forty four
Alvin G. Weeks.	Forty three

Group 2.

Frank Seiberlich,	One.

Group 3.

Winthrop Murray Crane.	Nine
John L. Bates.	Nine
Lucius Tuttle,	Nine
John H. Weeks.	Nine
Samuel B. Capen	Nine
Samuel J. Elder	Nine
James F. Cavanaugh,	Eight
Edmund Cote.	Eight.

Alternate Delegates at Large

Group 1.

John L. Long,	Sixteen
Benjamin H. Anthony	Sixteen
Frank Vogel	Sixteen
Joseph Monette	Sixteen
Charles H. Davis	Sixteen
Walter Tullentyne	Sixteen
Isaac L. Roberts,	Sixteen
Ernest G. Adams.	Sixteen

Group. 2.

Charles L. Burrell,	Forty four.
Thomas F. Doherty,	Forty four.

Richard R. Flynn,	Forty four
John Larrabee,	Forty four
John G. Mayfield,	Forty four
Max Mitchell,	Forty four
Cassius A Ward,	Forty four
Russell A. Wood,	Forty four

District Delegates.

Group. 1.

Embury P. Clark,	Fifteen.
William H. Feiker,	Fifteen.

Group 2.

J. Frank Drake,	Forty three.
Merrick A. Morse,	Forty three.

Alternate District Delegates.

Group 1.

J. Clarence Hill,	Thirteen.
David F. Gillon,	Thirteen.

Group 2.

Charles H. Holmes,	Forty two.
Benjamin Bearg,	Forty two.

Preferential Vote for President of the U.S.

Robert M. La Follette,	None.
Theodore Roosevelt.	Forty two.
William Howard Taft,	Fifteen.

Result of the Democratic Ballot.

1 Frank J. Donahue

2 E. Berry Brown

3. John W. Coughlin.
John Fitzgerald.
William F. Hayes.
Charles J. Martell.
Humphrey O Sullivan.
Charles B. Stricker.
David O. Walsh.

Delegates at Large, continued.

4. Henry F. Burt
5. Henry F. Schaefer
6. George Fred Williams
7. John P. Sweeney
8. James H. Vahey
9. John A. Kelleher.

Alternate Delegates at Large.

1 James M. Folan
2 Joseph J. Leonard
4 John P. Kane

3. Andrew A. Badaracco
Charles F. Campbell
Peter J. Flaherty
James M. Folan.
David H. Maguire
Luke J. Minihan
David H. O'Brien
Joseph F. O'Connell.

District Delegates - 9th District.

1 John H. Clune
Thomas F. McGratte
2 John F. Healey,
3 John H. Clark, Jr.

Alternate District Delegates.

John P. O'Connor
James E. Higgins.

Preferential Vote for President of the U.S.

Champ Clark.
Woodrow Wilson.

A true Record according to returns of the Precinct Clerk

Attest: Frank H. Adams,
Town Clerk.

NOTE.

All notes of previous records from page one hundred forty two (142) were kept and filed by Lorenzo G. Forbes, Town Clerk pro tem.

To the Town Clerk:—
The following is a list of persons liable to

MILITARY DUTY

in the Town of Royalston for the year 1912.

James W. Allen
Bayard Boyesen
Ira W. Bradley
Edward H. Besard
Joseph Besard
Daniel J. Burke
Alfred H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks
George M. Brewer
Frank A. Brown
Arthur Gathold
Sextus A. Hyman
Frank B. Wheeler
Clayton S. Wilcox
Clifford H. Wilcox
Charles S. Stowell
Leon E. Smith
Louis Saw
Eri S. Stewart
Elias Syria
Oscar Dillarpe
Ruffie Sweeney
Albert R. Sweeney
Fred A. Sweeney
Herbert O. Smith
Myron E. Stockwell
Charles E. Richardson
Amos M. Richards
Arthur F. Randle
Edgar F. Porter
E. F. Porter
George W. Newman
Lee J. Hayes
Nellie W. Norcross
Leon W. Newton
Will A. Loomis
William P. Lorenzell
Duffield Laboranty
Henry Rash
Charles Kittenenen
John Kittenenen
F. Alfred Gran
Henry Gilley
George Gilley
James Holloran
Warren H. Grant
Herbert A. Graves
Ernest L. Graves
Frances Gaouette
E. E. Gentleman
Charles E. Gannett
George Evans
John H. Darling
George A. Dudley
Arthur H. Doole
John L. Cavick
Fred H. Cross
Lynn H. Crumb
Orvin Chapman
Arthur H. Bosworth.

Levens G. Forbes
William H. Leathe
Eugene G. Turchell
} Assessors.

Primary Election.

In accordance with the provisions of the Call for the Primary Election the inhabitants of Royalston assembled in their respective Precincts on the twenty fourth day of September and balloted for Candidates for various political offices to be placed on the Official Ballot at the November Election; with the following results; —

Governor.

Everett C. Benton had eight votes (8.)
Joseph Walker had nine votes (9.)
Eugene N. Foss had seven votes (7.)

Lieutenant Governor.

Robert Luce had seventeen votes. (17.)
Edward P. Barry had three votes. (3.)
David I. Walsh had four votes (4.)

Secretary.

Albert P. Langtry had sixteen votes (16.)
Frank J. Donahue had six votes (6.)

Treasurer.

Elmer A. Stevens had sixteen votes (16.)
Joseph L. P. St. Cyr had five votes (5)

Auditor.

John E. White had sixteen votes. (16.)
James F. Carens had six votes (6.)

Attorney General.

James M. Swift had sixteen votes. (16.)
George R. Anderson had four votes. (4.)

Congressman – Third District.

William Henry Wilder had fifteen votes. (15)
Michael O'Connell had six votes. (6.)

Councillor - Seventh District.

Daniel E. Denny had four votes. (4)
Elmer C. Potter had five votes. (5.)
Arthur E. Fragrave had six votes (6.)

Senator - Third Worcester.

Levi H. Greenwood had sixteen votes (16.)
Joseph E. Venne had six votes (6.)

Representative in General Court.
First Worcester District.

Ernest Warren Tyler had fifteen votes (15)

County Commissioner.

Arthur C. Moore had fifteen votes (15)

County Treasurer.

Edgar L. Ramsdell had nine votes (9.)
Fred W. White had seven votes (7.)

State Committee.

J. Lovell Johnson had sixteen votes (16.)
Daniel F. O'Connell had four votes (4.)

Delegate to State Convention.

Phinehas S. Newton had fifteen votes (15)

Town Committee.

Everard P. Hanson had seventeen votes, (17.)
Charles A. Stinson had seventeen votes, (17.)
Phinehas S. Newton had seventeen votes, (17.)
Lorenzo G. Forbes had seventeen votes, (17.)
Ernest F. Porter had seventeen votes, (16.)

A true Record,
Attest:—
Frank W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

Order for Location of Telephone Poles.

The Board of Selectmen for the Town of Royalston Massachusetts, Ordered :—

Notice having been given and public hearing held as provided by law, that the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to as requested in petition of said company dated the nineteenth day of October, 1912. The construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions: Poles shall be of sound timber and reasonably straight and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked File 492, Plan 55-12. to be filed with this order. There may be attached to said poles not to exceed twenty open wires and all of said wires shall be placed at a height of not less than eighteen (18) feet from the ground.

The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant.

Keene Road – From the Cross Road leading to the residence of H. A. Graves northerly 1650 ft to the residence of D. R. Campbell

Cross Road – From the Keene road westerly 5940 ft. to the residence of Mrs M. Brewer.

Cross Road – From Keene Road past the residence of H. A. Graves to the Richmond Road.

Richmond Road – From the Cross Road leading to H. A. Graves residence northerly to the residence of E. F. Porter.

This petition is granted subject to relocation of poles in case of relocation of roads on account of flowage sometime in the future.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Massachusetts held on the twenty sixth day of October 1912

Luke B. Shepardson,
Clerk of Selectmen.

Royalston Massachusetts, October 26. 1912.
Received and entered in the records of location orders of the Town of Royalston Book 7. Page 152.
Attest: Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on October 26. 1912, at eight o'clock P. M. at Selectmen's Office a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles wires and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the Company is permitted to erect poles wires and fixtures under said order. and that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

Charles H. Brown.
Charles H. Brooks
Luke B. Shepardson.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a location order and certificate of hearing with notice adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Massachusetts on the 26 day of October 1912 and recorded with the records of location orders of said Town Book 7. Page 152. This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 509 of the Acts of 1911 and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest:
Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

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November Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester.

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Royalston at the following named places designated and appointed as Polling Places, to wit: — Precinct One, in Town Hall, Royalston; Precinct No. 2 in Whitney Hall South Royalston, on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieut. Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Congressman for the 3rd Congressional District; Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District; Senator for the Third Worcester District; Representative in the General Court in the First Worcester District; County Commissioner and County Treasurer.

Also to vote "YES" or "NO" on the following questions: 1st, Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences be approved and ratified? (Chap. 21, Resolves of 1912). 2nd Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands be approved and ratified? (Chap 115, Resolves of 1912). All on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Next Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, and an attested copy of the same with your doings thereon to each of the Precinct Clerks four days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.

Charles A. Jameson. Constable of Royalston.
Oct. 28. 1912.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Frank H. Williams, Town Clerk.

November Meeting.

Nov. 5. 1912.

Result of the Ballot in Precinct Number one reported by Lorenzo G. Forbes, Precinct Clerk.

Presidential Electors.

Roosevelt and Johnson, had fifty three votes (53.)
Taft and Sherman, had twenty five votes. (25.)
Wilson and Marshall had ten votes. (10.)

Governor.

Charles S. Bird of Walpole had fifty three votes. (53)
Eugene N. Foss of Boston had eight votes. (8.)
Joseph Walker of Brookline had twenty four votes (24.)

Lieutenant Governor.

Daniel Bragg, of Lowell, had forty eight votes (48.)
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton had one vote. (1.)
Robert Luce of Somerville had twenty seven votes (27.)
Robert B. Martin of Boston had one vote (1.)
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had seven votes. (7.)

Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue of Boston. had five votes. (5.)
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield had thirty votes. (30)
William H. Nash of Westborough, had one vote. (1.)
Russell A. Nobb of Cambridge had forty three votes. (43)

Treasurer.

Charles A. Chase of Swansea had two votes. (2)
Eldon B. Keith of Brockton had forty four votes. (44)
Joseph L. P. St. Brin of Cambridge had four votes. (4.)
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville had thirty three votes (33.)

Auditor.

James F. Carens of Newburyport had three votes (3.)
Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield had forty four votes (44.)
John E. White of Fitchburg had thirty three votes (33.)

Attorney General.

George H. Anderson, of Boston had five votes (5)
H. Heustis Newton of Everett had forty seven votes (47.)
James H. Swift of Fall River had twenty nine votes (29.)

Congressman, 3rd District.

Stephen M. Marshall of Clinton, had forty six votes, (46)
H. Fred O. Connell, of Fitchburg. had six votes. (6.)
William Henry Walker of Gardner had thirty one votes. (31.)

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Councillor - 7th District.

Daniel L. Denny of Worcester had thirty votes. (30.)
Owen E. Hanson of Worcester had forty five votes. (45.)
Arthur E. Seagrave of Uxbridge had six votes (6.)

Senator - 3rd Worcester Dist.

Frank H. Fenner of Westminster had thirty one votes. (31.)
Levi H. Greenwood of Gardner had fifty three votes. (53.)
Joseph E. Verne of Leominster had two votes (2.)

Representative in General Court. 1st Worcester.

Oscar S. Brooks of Athol, had forty eight votes, (48.)
George H. Clark of Athol had two votes, (2.)
Ernest Warren Tyler of Athol had thirty two votes (32.)

County Commissioner.

Charles H. Gay of Winchendon had eight votes, (8.)
Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge had forty two votes. (42.)

County Treasurer.

Edgar L. Ramsdell of Worcester had forty four votes. (44)
Edward A. Ryan of Worcester had three votes. (3.)

Amendment to the Constitution disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences.

YES, 29. NO, 12.

Amendment to the Constitution relative to the Taxation of Wild or Forest Lands.

YES, 26. NO. 7.

Amendment to the Constitution relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns.

YES, 21. NO 12.

Result of the Ballot in Precinct Number two as reported by Ezrard B. Hanson, Precinct Clerk.

Presidential Electors.

Roosevelt and Johnson had twenty seven votes. (27.)
Taft and Sherman had eight votes. (8.)
Wilson and Marshall had eleven votes. (11.)

Governor.

Charles S. Bird of Malden, had twenty three votes. (23.)
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, had ten votes. (10.)
Joseph Walker of Brookline had eight votes. (8.)

Lieutenant Governor.

1917 Daniel Gorgoz of Lowell, had seventeen votes. (17)
Robert Luce of Somerville had fifteen votes. (15.)
David O. Walsh of Fitchburg had nine votes. (9.)

Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue of Boston had seven votes. (7.)
Albert F. Langtry of Springfield had thirteen votes. (13)
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge had sixteen votes. (16)

Treasurer.

Eldon B. Keith of Brockton had sixteen votes, (16.)
Joseph L. P. St. Peter of Cambridge had seven votes. (7.)
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville had thirteen votes. (13.)

Auditor.

James F. Carens of Newburyport had eight votes. (8.)
Octave A. LaPointe of Springfield had seventeen votes. (17.)
John E. White of Pittsburg had twelve votes. (12.)

Attorney General.

George W. Anderson of Boston had ten votes. (10.)
H. Heustis Newton of Everett had fifteen votes. (15.)
James M. Swift of Fall River had twelve votes. (12.)

Congressman - 3rd Dist.

Stephen M. Marshall of Canton had sixteen votes. (16.)
W. Fred O'Connell of Fitchburg had nine votes. (9.)
William Henry Wilder of Gardner had sixteen votes. (16)

Councillor - 7th District.

Daniel E. Denny of Worcester had thirteen votes. (13.)
Sven E. Hanson of Worcester had sixteen votes. (16.)
Arthur E. Seagrave of Leominster had nine votes. (9.)

Senator - 3rd Worcester

Frank W. Ferno, of Westminster had twenty two votes (22.)
Levi H. Greenwood of Gardner had fourteen votes. (14.)
Joseph E. Verne of Leominster had six votes. (6.)

Representative in General Court.

Oscar S. Brooks of Athol had sixteen votes. (16.)
George W. Clark of Athol had eight votes, (8.)
Ernest Warren Tyler of Athol had nineteen votes. (19.)

County Commissioner.

Charles M. Day of Windsor had fifteen votes. (15.)
Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge had sixteen votes (16.)

County Treasurer.

Edgar L. Mansfield of Worcester had nineteen votes. (19.)
Edward A. Ryan of Worcester had four votes (4)

Amendment to the Constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences.

YES, 15. NO, 2.

Amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands.

YES, 14. NO, 1.

Amendment to the Constitution relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns.

YES, 12. NO, 10.

A true record of the result of the ballot in Precincts one and two.

Attest:
Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Athol November 15, 1912.

We, the undersigned Town Clerks of the Towns of Athol, Royalston, Petersham, Dana and Phillipston which constitute the First Representative District of the County of Worcester, being met at the Town Clerks Office of the Town of Athol this fifteenth day of November, 1912 at 12 o'clock, noon and having examined the records of votes of each of said Towns for the Office of Representative to the General Court, do hereby certify that the following is a list of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District and the number of votes that were received by each person.

Oscar S. Brooks of Athol, Progressive.
In Athol, Four hundred ninety six, (496.)
" Royalston, Sixty four. (64.)
" Petersham, Twelve, (12.)
" Dana, Thirty two. (32.)
" Phillipston, Thirty five, (35.)
George H. Clark, of Athol, Democratic Progressive, Nomination Paper.

1912 In Athol, four hundred eighty six 486.
" Royalston, Ten 10.
" Petersham, Twenty 20.
" Dana, Eleven 11.
" Phillipston, four 4.
For Warren Tyler of Athol, Republican.
In Athol, six hundred fifty four, 654.
" Royalston, fifty one, 51.
" Petersham, Ninety eight, 98.
" Dana, Seventy four 74
" Phillipston, Thirty three, 33.
Blanks.
In Athol, Ninety eight 98.
" Royalston. Twelve 12.
" Petersham. Fifteen 15.
" Dana. Twenty four 24.
" Phillipston. Ten 10.

George H. Foye, Town Clerk of Athol
Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk of Royalston
Frank E. Gibbs, Town Clerk of Petersham
D. L. Richards Town Clerk of Dana
George H. Raffin Town Clerk of Phillipston

A true Record, Attest: —
Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk.

Royalston Mass. December 27, 1912

I have this day received for record the plans of the locations and structures of the Connecticut River Transmission Company in public roads in the Town of Royalston and I have filed the same with these records of original locations for poles and wires of the Town of Royalston in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter 481 of the Acts of 1911.

Attest:
Frank N. Adams
Town Clerk.

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Confirmation of Pole Locations of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Massachusetts

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 481 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1911 and for the purpose of ratifying + confirming the locations for poles heretofore erected by it in the Town of Royalston Massachusetts and now in actual use by it, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts files herewith with the Town Clerk of said Town of Royalston Massachusetts to be recorded and kept with the Records & original records locations for poles and wires the attached map when one page entitled the "The New Eng. Tel & Tel Co. of Mass., Location of Poles in Royalston Mass." which map shows in detail the location of poles heretofore erected by said Company in said Town under authority of the Selectmen thereof and now in actual use by said - The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts - all as required by said Chapter 481 of said Acts and Resolves of the year 1911; and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts says that the dates of the several grants of location therefor made by the Selectmen of said Town of Royalston are:

June 13, 1899.

Royalston Road between Phillipston Town Line and Royalston P.O. South Royalston Road between Royalston P.O. & so. Royalston P.O.

June 7, 1906.

Fitzwilliam Road from the Common to the residence of A. K. Raymond. Winchendon Road from Residence of Chas. Mackenzie to residence of H. C. Newton.

July 7, 1906.

Winchendon Road from Winchendon Town Line to Royalston Road near residence of G. L. Towne. So. Royalston Road to residence of A. N. Keyes.

October 5, 1908.

Cross Road between So. Royalston and Winchendon Road Winchendon and Cross Road.

Fitzwilliam Road north from Winchendon Road.

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Sept. 8. 1909.

Along highway known as Lower Road from the Royalston-Athol Town Line in a northerly direction to Royalston Center Road Royalston Center Road from the Lower Road in an easterly direction to residence of Daniel Davis. Stewart Road from the Lower Road in an easterly direction to the residence of J. W. Allen.

June 23, 1910.

Along Royalston Road in a northerly direction from a point 100 feet north of the south easterly corner of the residence of Mr H. H. Newton for a distance of 1607 feet to residence of Mr C. S. Newton.

August 17, 1910.

Highway leading from the N. H. State Line to the residence of Dr Burton C. Russell or the Bellows Falls Farm, so called.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts
By Francis Houston
General Manager.

Royalston Mass November 30. 1912.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the confirmation of locations of poles filed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 481 of the Acts and Resolves of 1911 in the Office of the Town Clerk of Royalston Massachusetts and that said confirmation is recorded with the record of location orders of said Town Book 7. Page 160. and that the plan hereto attached is a copy of the plan filed in accordance with said Statutes by said The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

Attest:
Frank N. Adams,
Town Clerk.

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DOGS.

A list of the names of Owners of Dogs who have secured licenses for their animals for the year 1912.

Abbott, Mrs Phila	1	Kendall, Arthur C.	1
Allen, James H.	1	Leaste, John H.	1
Barrows, Bertie J.	2	Lemon, George M.	1
Batcheller, Walter R.	1	Loomis, Will A	1
Bosworth, Oscar M.	4	McFarlin, Harriet E	1
Boyesen, Bayard	1	McPherson, Erastus O.	1
Brown, Charles H.	1	Moore, Percy W.	1
Brown, Frank A.	2	Munger, Ray E.	1
Butterworth, Mrs J.C.	1	Newman, George W.	1
Chase, Charles F.	1	Newton, Eben P.	1
Clark, Orlando H.	1	Newton, Leon W.	1
Connick, Henry J.	1	Newton, Phinehas S.	1
Connick, John E.	1	Norcross, Nellie W.	1
Darling, Eva A.	2	Porter, Edgar F.	1
Davis, Charles	1	Powers, James H.	1
Davis, Wallace H.	1	Randle, Arthur F.	1
Davis, Willie W.	1	Richardson, Charles E.	1
Day, George E	1	Shepardson, Luke P.	1
Deland, Clarence H.	2	Stevens, Walter E.	1
Devoll, Arthur M.	1	Stimson, Charles A.	1
Duley, George A	1	Stockwell, John W.	1
Durant, Walter R.	1	Stockwell, Myron E.	1
Emery, Will	1	Stone, Roland A.	1
Fiske, William H.	1	Stowell, Joshua T.	1
Fitts, Ada.	1	Struthers, Henry W.	1
Fitzpatrick, James.	1	Sturtevant, Howard C.	2
Fobes, Levens G.	1	Sturtevant, Leon H.	1
Gentleman, Ernest E.	1	Sweeney, Ford A.	1
Gionet, James	1	Sweeney, Rufe	1
Grant, Orrin E.	1	Taylor, Mary A	1
Graves, Susie M.	1	Thompson, Warren A.	1
Greenhall, Harry J.	3	Ward, George L.	1
Halliday, Mrs E.R.	1	Warner, Clarence H.	1
Harrington Arthur A	1	Wilcox, Calvin H.	1
Hyde, George D.	1	Wilcox, Hazel L.	1
Hyman Albert E.	1		

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Permit

For electric lighting of private residences in South Royalston.

Office of the Selectmen.
Royalston, Mass.
Feb. 15, 1913.

After due notice to all land abutters, met in public hearing at the Selectmens Office to act on petition of Francis J. Fairbanks, Charles H. Brooks and Mrs Willard Putney to string electric wires from American Woolen Company's Mill to their several residences for private use along and across the highway wherever it is necessary, also to attach the said wires to the poles already erected by the town.

No objections appearing, we do hereby grant said petition under the following conditions:- The petitioners shall severally pay their share of one half of the expense that the town has been to for the poles, and erecting the same, - also one half of the expense of maintaining the same.

Charles H. Brown. } Selectmen
Luke B. Shepardson. } of Royalston.

A true Copy,
Attest:
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

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March Meeting Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the third day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following ARTICLES, VIZ: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To vote by ballot, "YES" or "NO", upon the following question; "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the School Committee, one on Board of Library Trustees and one member of Board of Health, each for a term of three years; and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees for one year.

Art. 4. To choose trustees of the Bullock, Gale and Gates Funds.

Art. 5. To choose a Committee for the John M. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 6. To choose by ballot one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 7. To appoint one or more persons as Agents to act for the Town in lawsuits.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to choose one Highway Surveyor, to have charge of the Highways in Town, or act anything thereon.

Art. 9. To choose a Tree Warden.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to ratify all overdrafts heretofore made and paid by the Treasurer, and that all unexpended balances

1913 revert back into the treasury to be used as the town shall vote, or act anything thereon.

Art. 11. To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for salaries of town officers, Support of Poor, suppression of the illegal sale of liquors, Board of Health Breaking Out Roads, Highways and Bridges, Miscellaneous Charges, Support of Schools, Superintendent of Schools, School House Repairs School Supplies, School Physician State Aid, Soldiers' Relief Memorial Day, Maintenance of Cemeteries, for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, Fire Companies, Library, Carrying Book for South Royalston, Electric Lights for South Royalston, Insurance, Interest, Abatement of Taxes Tree Warden and Town History, and direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any of said sums above named.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Improved Highways in anticipation of receiving a certain sum from the State as provided by Chapter 47 of Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 279, Acts of 1908. or act anything thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to erect three electric lights in South Royalston south of Miller's River between the residence of J. C. Day and Mrs Mary Heywood and authorize the Selectmen to contract for the same, and raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to erect one electric light at the junction of Baldwinville and Phillipston roads, also four from Whitney Hall East Mr Bates and the Woolen Company's new houses, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to have errors on Memorial Tablets in Town Hall corrected, raise and appropriate money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 16 To see if the Town will vote to make the proposed changes in the Town House on ground floor according to a plan approved by the State Police, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon. If the change is made the Grange agree to pay fifty dollars toward the expense.

Art. 17. To fix the compensation of and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and to determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after November 1st, next.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of celebrating Old Home Week or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to have the Valuation printed, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise an additional sum of money above the liability of the town for the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths for the purpose of defraying the expense of the land owners, or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will purchase additional equipment for fighting forest fires, the State paying one half up to the sum of $250, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to provide a suitable place for housing road scrapers and other tools belonging to the town where they can be kept under lock and key, and some one shall have charge of the same, and any person taking any tools to be held responsible for the same until returned, or act anything thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to purchase an additional number of Fire Extinguishers to be distributed among the inhabitants of the town, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to sell the Hand Engine at South Royalston and to buy some form of Chemical Apparatus to replace it, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to open the Library two days a week, and to be kept open from 2 o'clock P.M. to 10 o'clock P.M. or act anything thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to repair the vane on Whitney Hall raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to sell the school house in the north part of the town near the Small place or act anything thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote that all disbursements from the Treasury be made only on the order of the proper Boards of Town Officers, or act anything thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to keep its Bank Deposits in some bank that will pay interest on balances, or act anything thereon.

Art. 30 To see if the Town will vote to purchase bonds for all town officers requiring bonds, and increase the Treasurers bond to ten thousand dollars ($10.000), and the Collectors bond to four thousand dollars ($4000) and the Town Clerks bond to two hundred dollars ($200.) raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 31 To see if the town will authorize and instruct their treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1913 in anticipation of the Collection of Taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year giving the notes of the Town therefor payable within one year from the date thereof; all debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the Taxes of present municipal year.

Art. 32 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to give the Town the authority to raise & appropriate a certain sum of money at its next Annual Meeting in 1914 to be laid aside for the purpose of the Celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town in 1915.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the West meeting house and one at each of the post offices in town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Charles H. Brown,
Charles H. Brooks.
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.
Charles A. Stimson
Constable of Royalston
Feb. 22, 1913.

A true copy; Attest:- Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

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March Meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant the Town assembled at the Town Hall Mar. 3. 1913 at 10 o'clock A. M. and transacted the following business.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen were Willard H. Newton and Alfred W. Heald who were duly qualified for their duties by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1. Chose Lewis G. Forbes, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted that the polls on the License Question be opened at once (10.20) and close at 3.30 o'clock, P. M.

The result of the ballot on the License question at the closing of the polls at the hour last named was announced as follows: —

YES, 17.
NO, 51.

Art. 3. Chose Luke B. Shepardson, Selectman for three years
Myron E. Stockwell, Assessor "
Charles A. Stimson, Overseer of Poor "
Nellie N. Farrar, School Committee "
F. J. Fairbanks, Trustee of Library "
George E. Day, Board of Health "

Chose Frank W. Adams, Treasurer.
Everard B. Hanson, Auditor.

Chose Will A. Loomis, Constable.
Eli S. Stewart
William H. Fiske
Edward E. Farrar

Chose Charles H. Brown, Fence Viewers.
Charles H. Brooks
Luke B. Shepardson

Chose H. O. Smith, Measurers of
Walter H. Farrar
Willard H. Newton

1913.
Art. 3. Charles A. Stimson
Charles E. Richardson } Wood & Park.
Joseph Wheeler.

Chose Herbert O. Smith
Willard H. Newton } Surveyors of Lumber.
Walter H. Farrar
Charles A. Stimson

Voted, That the appointment of Field Drivers be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Chose Charles F. Chase Pound Keeper

Chose Colin Mackenzie
Fred H. Cross } Sextons.
Luke B. Shepardson

Art. 4. Chose Frank H. Adams.
Caleb H. Gay } Committee of the Bullock, Gale & Gates Fund.
Phinehas S. Newton

Art. 5. Chose Colin Mackenzie
Frank H. Adams } Committee of the John H. Bartlett Trust Fund.
Phinehas S. Newton
Charles H. Brooks

Art. 6. Chose Alfred H. Brown, Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years.

Art. 7. Voted, That selection of Law Agents be left in hands of Selectmen.

Art. 8. Voted, That the Town have eight Highway Surveyors.
Voted, That they be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. Chose Calvin H. Wilcox, Tree Warden.

Art. 10. Voted to ratify all overdrafts and that all unexpended balances revert back into the Treasury.

Art. 11 Voted, To appropriate eight hundred dollars for Salaries of Town Officers. $800.00

Voted, To appropriate three hundred dollars for the Support of the Poor. 300.00

Voted, To appropriate one hundred dollars for the suppression of the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors and that the persons having it in charge be empowered to expend such other sums as may be necessary 100.00

Voted that the money be left in the hands of the Selectmen and that they be instructed to secure the suppression of illegal sales of liquor, employing the agency of any organization within or without this town to secure such suppression.

Voted, To raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for Board of Health. 150.00

Voted, To raise twenty two hundred dollars for Highways and Bridges. 2200.00

Voted To raise and appropriate six hundred dollars for Miscellaneous Charges 600.00

Voted, To raise and appropriate forty five hundred dollars for the Support of Schools 4500.00

Voted, To raise and appropriate two hundred dollars for Breaking Out Roads 200.00

Voted, To raise and appropriate five hundred and fifty dollars for State Aid. 550.00

Voted, To raise and appropriate fifty dollars for Soldiers Relief 50.00

Voted To raise and appropriate sixty dollars for Memorial Day. 60.00

Voted, To raise and appropriate fifty dollars for Maintenance of Public Cemeteries. 50.00

Chose F. W. Adams, Luther E. Stewart and Fred W. Cross, Memorial Day Committee.

Voted, To raise and appropriate four hundred dollars for Extermination of Moths. 400.00

Voted To raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for the Public Library 150.00

Voted To raise and appropriate twenty five dollars

1913 for Carrying Books to South Royalston $25.00
Voted To raise and appropriate eighty dollars for Electric Lights at South Royalston 80.00
Voted, To raise and appropriate two hundred dollars for Insurance 200.00
Voted To raise and appropriate three hundred dollars for Interest Money 300.00
Voted, To raise and appropriate fifty dollars for Abatement of Taxes. 50.00
Voted, To raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for Tree Warden. 150.00
Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for Town History. 100.00

Art. 12. Voted, To raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for Improved Highway in anticipation of a certain sum from the State and that the Selectmen have charge of building the road. 500.00

Art. 13. Voted To erect three new Electric Lights at South Royalston at the places designated in the Article
Voted To raise and appropriate one hundred and seventy five dollars for this purpose and that the Selectmen have charge of the work 175.00

Art. 14. Voted, To pass over the Article.

Art. 15. Voted, To raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for the correction of errors on the Memorial Tablets in the Town Hall.
Voted, That the money be in the hands of a Committee which shall have charge of the work. 150.00
Chose Luther E. Stewart + Fred H. Cross, Committee.

Art. 16. Voted, To raise and appropriate two hundred dollars for the work of remodelling the lower floor of the Town House contemplated in the Article 200.00
Voted, That the Selectmen have charge of the work.

Art. 17 Voted, That the Collecting of the Taxes be let out to the

1913 lowest bidder. At the auction which followed Alfred H. Heale proved to be the lowest bidder at $67.50 Chose Alfred H. Heale. Collector of Taxes.
Voted, To charge six per cent interest on all Taxes due and unpaid after November 1st, next.

Art. 18. Voted, To pass over the article.

Art. 19. Voted, To pass over the article.

Art. 20. Voted, To raise an additional sum of money as indicated in the Article.

Art. 21 Voted, To raise and appropriate twenty five dollars for fighting Forest Fires and that the expenditure of the money be left to the Forest Fire Warden.

Art. 22 Voted, To raise and appropriate twenty five dollars for Housing Road Scrapers, Tools, &c., and that the Selectmen have charge of the matter.

Art. 23 Voted, To purchase twenty five (25) additional Fire Extinguishers, to be distributed by the Fire Companies, which shall keep a record of the places where they are kept
Voted To raise one hundred and fifty dollars for this purpose and that the Forest Warden expend the money.

Art. 24 Voted, To pass over the Article.

Art. 25 Voted, To pass over the Article.

Art. 26 Voted, To raise and appropriate forty dollars ($40.) to repair the Vane on Whitney Hall.
Voted, That the Selectmen have charge of the work.

Art. 27 Voted, To pass over the Article.
Art. 28 Voted, To pass over the Article.

Art. 29 Voted, That the selection of Banks of Deposit be left in the hands of the Treasurer and Selectmen who shall make a selection most advantageously to the Town.

Art. 30 Voted, To purchase bonds for all Town Officers requiring bonds, - for the Treasurer $10,000. for the Collector $4000. and for the Town Clerk $200., and that the Selectmen secure the bonds.

Art. 31 Voted, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate eight thousand dollars ($8000.) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the Taxes of the said municipal year.

Art. 32 Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Legislature to grant the Town authority to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money at its next Annual Meeting in 1914 to be laid aside for the purpose of the Celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth Anniversary of the Town in 1915.

Art. 33 Voted, That a Committee on Finance and Appropriation be appointed by the Moderator for the coming year and that announcement of said Committee be made on or before April 1.

Voted That the thanks of the Town be extended to Mr L. G. Forbes for his able and gratuitous services as Moderator

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true record, Attest: —

Frank W. Adams,

Town Clerk

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To the Town Clerk.

Royalston, March 4 1913.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed

Levrens G. Forbes, Sealer of Weights & Measures.
Fred H. Cross, Burial Agent.
Levrens G. Forbes, E. J. Richmond } Public Weighers.
Fred H. Cross, George D. Bolton } Agents for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
Alfred H. Brown, Supt. Gypsy & Brown Tail Moths
Levrens G. Forbes, Forest Fire Warden.
Charles H. Brown, Charles H. Brooks, Luke B. Shepardson } Agents to defend the Town against lawsuits.
George D. Bolton, Inspector of Animals.
L. G. Forbes, E. B. Hanson, H. J. Wilkey, E. E. Gentleman } Fire Wardens.
Charles F. Chase, Fred H. Cross, Will A. Loomis } Field Drivers.
Eri D. Stewart, Inspector of Dressed Meat.
Albert Whaland, O. H. Clarke, H. H. Newton, Will A. Loomis, Clarence H. Deland, Myron E. Stockwell, Charles H. Brooks, Calvin H. Wilcox } Highway Surveyors.

Charles H. Brown, Charles H. Brooks, Luke B. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston.

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To the Town Clerk,

Royalston April 1. 1913.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed

Fred H. Cross, } Constables.
Suffield Laboureity, }

Colin Mackenzie, Public Weigher.

Levorus G. Forbes.
William A. Frye.
Willard H. Heulow.
Calvin H. Wilcox.
William B. Lozizzle.
Herbert A. Smith.
Herbert W. Warner.
Alfred H. Brown.
Charles H. Brown.
} Engine Men — in — ROYALSTON CENTER

Joseph F. Wilkey.
Walter K. Farrar.
Frank A. Brown.
George A. Duley.
Elbridge G. Turchell.
Arthur C. Kendall.
William O. Alger.
Suffield Laboureity.
James Holloran.
Henry W. Struthers.
} Engine Men — in — SOUTH ROYALSTON.

Charles H. Brown, } Selectmen
Charles H. Brooks, } of
Luke B. Shepardson, } Royalston.

Eri S. Stewart — Dept. Fire Warden.
John E. Conick — Inspector of Dressed Meat.
J. F. Wilkey. — Dept. Forest Fire Warden.

To the Town Clerk,
Royalston Mass May 1. 1913.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed Max Snow as Engineman.

Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks
Luke B. Shepardson
Selectmen of Royalston

To the Town Clerk,
Royalston Mass June 6. 1913.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed Mr Geo M. Bruce of South Royalston as Constable.

Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks
Luke B. Shepardson
Selectmen of Royalston.

To the Town Clerk,
Royalston Mass June 24. 1913.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed Fred J. Weigand, Police Officer.
24 Milk St. Boston Mass.

Charles H. Brown,
Charles H. Brooks,
Luke B. Shepardson
Selectmen of Royalston.

To the Town Clerk
Royalston Mass Sept. 2. 1913.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed Joseph M. S. Wheeler, Inspector, in place of Arthur C. Kendall, resigned.
Walter H. Farrar, as Deputy Clerk, in place of Jerry E. Rich, declined and
Luke B. Shepardson, Highway Surveyor in place of Albert Hyland.

Charles H. Brown,
Charles H. Brooks.
Selectmen Royalston

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Order for Pole Locations.

In Board of Selectmen for the Town of Royalston Massachusetts:

Ordered:

Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law, that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to as requested in petition of said Company dated the 26th day of May. 1913.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonably straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked File 39. Plan 59-10 pro. pole location N. E. T. & T. Co. to be filed with this order.

There may be attached to said poles not to exceed 10 open wires. and all of said wires shall be placed at a height of not less than 18 ft from the ground.

The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant:

Frye Hill Road, from residence of D. A. Frye southerly 2000 ft.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Massachusetts held on the 2nd day of June 1913

Chas. H. Brown
Clerk of Selectmen

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Received and entered in the records of location orders of the Town of Hopkinton Massachusetts.
Book No 7. Page 177.

Attest:
Frank N. Adams
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on June 2nd 1913 at one o'clock P.M. in Selectmens Office a Public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles, wires and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded, and that we mail at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the company is permitted to erect poles, wires and fixtures under said order.
And that the action on said order was duly adopted

Chas. H. Brown.
Charles H. Brooks.
Luke B. Chipman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a location order and certificate of hearing with notice, adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopkinton Massachusetts on the 3rd day of June 1913 and recorded with the records of location orders of said Town, Book No 7 Page 177.
This certified copy is made under the provisions of chapter 509 of the Acts of 1911, and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest
Frank N. Adams.
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk
The following is a list of persons
liable to
MILITARY DUTY
in the Town of Royalston for the year 1913.

Amidon, Eugene L.
Alberine, Bonegilice
Anbonia, Hermath
Bosworth, Arthur M.
Berard, Joseph.
Brown Alfred H.
Brown, Frank A.
Brooks Charles H.
Brady, Harry
Brewer Walter
Bradley, Eli W.
Brewer Nelson A
Brewer George M.
Byron, J. A.
Crumb Lynn M.
Clark William B.
Ross, Fred W.
Otter James.
Carlson, Dammie
Deland Clarence H.
Divoll Arthur M.
Durant Alpheus R.
Day, Herbert R.
Drury, Leroy
Duley, George E.
Evans George E.
Fryer William A.
Farmer Frank M.
Grant Warren H.
Gaonette Louis H.
Greenhall, Harry F.
Giggie William E.
Gobiet, J. F.
Graves Herbert A.
Graves, Ernest L.
Gaonette, Frances W.
Holloran James
Henderson, J. H.
Heratto Carl
Harrington Arthur A.
Haarala Kalle A.
Hover Edward
Jarvinpaa, Emil
Jarvinpaa, Ivar
Jean, Alfred
Jolly, Henry
Johnson Daniel
Karjalainen, Hemming
Nash E. Jalmor
Nettenen, Charles
Kellogsrove Charles
Kelley, Arthur L.
Loomis, Hall G.
Loomis, Delbert W.
Lovewell William B.
Linnes, Ericka
Labounty, Duffield
Matte Wilfred
Morse Harold A.
McPherson Erastus M.
Newton Leon W.
Noyes, Paul E.
Nelf, Walter J.
Newman George W.
Robbins Mack
Plant, John
Pike, Hermath
Pucena James

Military List, concluded.

Porter, Ernest F.	Stewart, Eric S.
Richardson, Charles E.	Lillanpo, Oscar
Randle, Arthur F.	Syria, Elias
Richards, Perley F.	Snow, Max C.
Shene, Walter J.	Jerka, Jan
Sweeney, Rufus	Wilcox, Clifford H.
Sweeney, Fred A.	Wilcox, Clayton S.
Smith, Herbert O.	Wyman, Sylvus A.
Stockwell, Myron W.	Whittemore, Orville
Stimson, Earl D.	Yalheola, Arthur

This is a correct list of all persons subject to Military Duty residing in Royalston Mass. Known to us.

Eugene G. Fairchild
Levorus G. Forbes
Myron E. Stockwell
} Assessors of Royalston.

A true Copy, Attest:
Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

JUROR LIST

For the Town of Royalston from July 1, 1913. to July 1. 1914.

Everard B. Hanson,	Superintendent,	So. Royalston.
Levorus G. Forbes,	Laborer,	Royalston
John Shepardson,	Laborer,	West Royalston
Clarence McIsland,	Farmer,	East Royalston
Charles E. Richardson,	Farmer,	North Royalston
Eugene G. Fairchild,	Farmer,	South Royalston
Myron W. Sherwood,	Farmer,	West Royalston
John E. Conick,	Farmer,	N. E. Royalston
William B. Lorwell,	Laborer,	Royalston.
William A. Hayes,	Painter,	Royalston
J. Frank Wilkins	Machinist	North Royalston
Perry E. Rich,	Retired	South Royalston
Herbert A. Smith	Engineer	Royalston

June 30. 1913

Frank W. Adams
Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks
Luke B. Shepardson
} Board of Registrars — for — Town of Royalston

1913.

List of PRECINCT OFFICERS

FOR 1913-1914.

as appointed by the Selectmen August 1, 1913

	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.
Warden	Willard H. Newton.	Frank A. Brown.
Dep. Wd.	Charles E. Richardson.	Lee J. Noyes.
Clerk	Lorenzo G. Forbes.	Everard B. Hanson.
Dep. Cl.	Charles A. Stimson.	Jerry E. Rich.
Inspector	Luther E. Stewart.	Michael Sullivan.
Dep. I.	John Shepardson.	Sylvander B. Forristall.
Inspector	Alfred H. Brown.	Arthur C. Kendall.
Dep. I.	Myron E. Stockwell.	Eugene G. Fairchild.

A true list.

Attest: — Frank N. Adams,
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk.

Royalston Mass July 5, 1913.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Charles F. Chase as Pound Keeper

Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

To the Town Clerk.

Royalston Mass, Oct. 1, 1913.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Ernest F. Porter as Dep. Clerk of Precinct No. 2.

Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

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Primary Election.

On accordance with the provisions of the Call for the Primary Elections the inhabitants of Royalston assembled in their respective Precincts on the twenty third day of September and brought in their votes for candidates for the various political Offices to be placed on the Official Ballot at the November Election; with the following results: —

Governor.

Everett C. Benton had seven votes. (7.)
Augustus P. Gardner had four votes. (4.)
Charles Sumner Bird had twenty votes. (20.)
David O. Walsh had four votes. (4.)

Lieutenant Governor.

August H. Goetting had eleven votes (11.)
Daniel Cosgrove had nineteen votes (19.)
Edward P. Barry had three votes (3.)
Richard H. Long. had one vote (1.)

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

William D. Kinney had ten votes (10.)
Russell A. Wood had nineteen votes (19.)
Frank J. Donahue had two votes (2.)

Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill had seven votes, (7.)
Maurice Kane had three votes. (3.)
Warren R. Keith had nineteen votes, (19.)
Frederick W. Mansfield had one vote. (1.)
Joseph L. P. St. Cyr had one vote. (1.)

Auditor.

John E. White had ten votes (10.)
Oscar A. LaRivière had seventeen votes (17.)
Frank H. Pope had two votes (2.)

Attorney General.

James M. Swift had ten votes (10.)
H. Newton Newton had twenty (20.)
Thomas J. Boynton had two votes (2.)

Councillor. Seventh District.

Daniel E. Denny had twelve votes. (12)
Edward Mortimer had two votes (2.)

Senator. Third Worcester Dist.

Levi H. Greenwood had twelve votes (12.)
Edward H. Sibley had two votes (2.)

Representative. 1st Worcester Dist.

Levi B. Gay had ten votes (10.)
Fred W. Cross had nineteen votes (19.)
William H. Welch had four votes (4.)

County Commissioner.

George H. Cook had ten votes (10.)
Jonas Bemis had nineteen votes (19.)
Charles H. Day had three votes (3.)

Associate Commissioners.

Thomas C. Sheldon had ten votes (10.)
Albert H. Barron had sixteen votes (16.)

District Attorney - Middle Dist.

James A. Stites had ten votes (10.)
Michael J. Flaherty had sixteen votes (16.)
Thomas H. Sullivan had two votes (2.)

Register of Probate.

Harry H. Atwood had eight votes (8.)
Ora L. Stone had four votes (4.)
Edwin G. Norman had fourteen votes (14.)
William C. Foley had one vote (1.)

State Committee.

John B. Fellows had nine votes (9.)
Daniel F. O'Connell had two votes (2.)

Delegates to the State Convention

Levverus G. Forbes had one vote (1)
Ezbrard B. Hanson had one vote (1)
Phinehas S. Newton had three votes (3)
} Republican.

Willard H. Newton had twenty votes (20)
Luther E. Stewart had twenty votes (20)
C. Frank Hickey had twenty votes (20)
} Progressive.

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September Primaries — concluded.

Candidates for Town Committee.

Everard B. Hanson had five votes (5.)
Ernest F. Porter had five votes (5.)
Frank W. Adams had one vote (1.)
Lorenzo G. Forbes had five votes (5.)
Charles A. Stimson had five votes (5.)
Phinehas D. Heyden had four votes (4.)
} Republican.

Charles H. Brown had seventeen votes
Charles E. Richardson had seventeen votes
Clarence E. Stone had seventeen votes
Frank A. Brown had eighteen votes
Fred H. Cross had eighteen votes
Eri S. Stewart had eighteen votes
Lee J. Hoyes had seventeen votes
Augustus H. Rice had seventeen votes
Calvin H. Wilcox had eighteen votes
Willie H. Davis had sixteen votes
} Progressive.

A true record,
Attest: —
Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

Special Primary Election.

In accordance with the provisions of a Call for a Special Primary Election of a candidate to fill a vacancy in the Third Congressional District the inhabitants of Rochester assembled in their respective Precincts on the twenty first day of October and brought in their ballots for a Candidate for said Office, — with the following results: —

Stephen M. Marshall of Clinton had thirteen votes, 13.
M. Fred O'Connell of Fitchburg had one vote, 1.
Calvin D. Page of Southbridge had two votes, 2.

A true record,
Attest: —
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk

November Warrant.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in said County,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall Precinct one in Royalston and Whitney Hall Precinct two, South Royalston on Tuesday the fourth of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for

Governor: Lieut. Governor: Secretary: Treasurer & Receiver General: Auditor: Attorney General of the Commonwealth: Congressman for the Third Congressional District: Councillor for the Worcester District: Senator for the Third Worcester District: Representative in the General Court for the First Worcester District: County Commissioner: District Attorney: Register of Probate, and Associate Commissioners for the County of Worcester

All the above offices are to be voted for upon one ballot. All the above are for the year ensuing, except Congressman is for two years; County Commissioner District Attorney, Register of Probate and Associate Commissioners vehicle are for three years. The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may close at four o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall and one at each of the Post Offices in town and one at the West Meeting House, also one to each of the Precinct Clerks seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year 1913.

Charles H. Brown } Selectmen
Charles H. Brooks } of
Luke D. Shepardson } Royalston

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.
Will A. Lowney
Constable.
Oct. 27, 1913.

A true Copy, Attest: —
Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

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Fall Election, Nov. 4 1913

Result of the ballot in Precinct No. 1 according the Returns of the Precinct Officers.

Governor.

Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole had sixty votes. (60)
Eugene N. Foss of Boston had two votes (2.)
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton had thirteen votes (13)
David I. Walsh of Gardner had two votes (2.)
George H. Krum of Springfield had one vote. (1.)

Lieutenant Governor.

Edward P. Barry of Boston had three votes (3)
Samuel Cosgrove of Lowell had fifty seven votes (57)
August H. Gottlieb of Springfield had fifteen votes (15.)
George H. Rower Jr. of Boston had one vote (1.)

Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue of Boston had two votes (2)
William S. Kinney of Boston had fifteen votes (15)
John A. Nicholls of Boston had one vote (1)
Ella M. Roberts of Springfield had one vote (1)
Russell A. Nott of Cambridge had fifty seven votes (57)

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of Boston had fifteen votes (15)
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester had one vote. (1.)
Thomas A. Grissell of Hinsdale had one vote (1)
Warren R. Keith of Brockton had fifty five votes (55)
Frederick H. Mansfield of Boston had four votes (4)

Auditor.

Octave A. LaRivere of Springfield had fifty three votes (53)
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston had one vote (1.)
Frank H. Pope of Leominster had three votes (3)
John E. White of Fitchburg had seventeen votes (17.)

Attorney General.

Thomas J. Boynton of Everett had three votes (3)
John McCarty of Abington had one vote (1)
H. Augustus Newton of Everett had fifty one votes. (51)
James H. Swift of Fall River had seventeen votes (17)

Councillor

David E. Fenny of Worcester had twenty two votes (22)
Edmund Mortimer of Grafton had thirty six votes (36)

Senator - Third Worcester District.

Levi H. Greenwood of Gardner had thirty one votes (31.)
Edward M. Sibley of Ashburnham had thirty six votes (36.)

Representative - First Worcester District.

Fred H. Cross of Royalston had sixty votes (60)
Levi B. Fay of Athol had twenty votes (20.)
William H. Welch of Athol had one vote (1.)

County Commissioner.

Jonas Bemis of Charlton had fifty one votes (51)
George H. Cook of Barre had twenty votes (20.)
James P. Higgins of Worcester had two votes (2)

Associate Commissioners.

Albert H. Barron of Gardner had sixty two votes. (62)
Thomas C. Sheldon of Fitchburg had twenty two votes. (22.)

District Attorney - Middle District.

Michael J. Flaherty of Northbridge had fifty three votes (53)
James A. Stiles of Gardner had eighteen votes (18.)
Thomas H. Sullivan of Millbury had one vote (1)

Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Harry A. Atwood of Worcester had nineteen votes. (19.)
William C. Foley of Worcester had one vote. (1)
Edwin G. Norcross of Worcester had fifty votes. (50.)

Congressman - Third District - to fill vacancy.

Stephen W. Marshall of Clinton had fifty five votes. (55)
W. Fred O'Connell of Fitchburg had three votes (3)
Calvin D. Page of Southbridge had fifteen votes (15)

Amendment to the Constitution - No. 1.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution making women eligible to appointment as NOTARIES PUBLIC be approved and ratified? YES, 29. NO, 20.

Amendment No 2.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the REFERENDUM be approved and ratified?

YES, 38. NO, 8.

Amendment No. 3.

Shall chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for COMPENSATING LABORERS, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such

compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this County?

YES, 38. NO, 6.

Amendment No. 4.

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1913, entitled "An Act relating to PENSIONING LABORERS in the employ of fire districts and water districts," be accepted?

YES, 32. NO, 11.

Result of the ballot in Precinct No. 2 according to the returns of the Precinct Officers.

GOVERNOR.

Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole had thirty four votes. (34)
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton had fourteen votes, (14)
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had sixteen votes, (16.)

Lieutenant Governor.

Edward F. Barry of Boston had fourteen votes, (14)
Daniel Coogan of Lowell had twenty nine votes, (29)
August H. Gottling of Springfield had fifteen votes. (15)

Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue of Boston had twelve votes. (12.)
William S. Kinney of Boston had seventeen votes (17.)
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge had twenty eight votes. (28)

Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston had sixteen votes, (16.)
Warren R. Keith of Brockton had twenty seven votes, (27.)
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston had twelve votes. (12.)

Auditor.

Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield had twenty one votes (21)
Frank H. Pope of Leominster had eleven votes, (11)
John E. White of Fitchburg had sixteen votes (16)

Attorney General.

Thomas J. Boynton of Everett had eleven votes (11.)
H. Holmes Newton of Everett had twenty eight votes (28.)
James M. Swift of Fall River had fourteen votes (14.)

Councillor.

Daniel E. Denny of Worcester had twenty votes (20.)
Edmund Mortimer of Grafton had twenty three votes (23.)

Senator.

Levi H. Greenwood of Gardner had twenty four votes (24)
Edward F. Tivey of Ashburnham had sixteen votes (16.)

Representative - 1st Worcester Dist.

Fred H. Cross of Royalston had twenty eight votes. (28.)
Levi B. Fay of Athol had twenty five votes, (25.)
William H. Welch of Athol had ten votes, (10.)

County Commissioner.

Jonas Bemis of Charlton had twenty six votes (26.)
George H. Cox of Barre had seventeen votes (17.)
James P. Higgins of Worcester had ten votes (10.)

Associate Commissioners.

Albert H. Barron of Gardner had twenty seven votes (27)
Thomas C. Sheldon of Fitchburg had twenty one votes (21.)

District Attorney

Michael J. Flaherty of Montebridge had twenty one votes (21.)
James A. Stites of Gardner had sixteen votes (16.)
Thomas H. Sullivan of Millbury had eleven votes (11.)
Charles H. Hood of Worcester had one vote. (1.)

Register of Probate

Harry H. Atwood of Worcester had fourteen votes (14)
William C. Foley of Worcester had ten votes (10.)
Edwin G. Norman of Worcester had twenty three votes (23)

Congressman. (To fill vacancy)

Stephen W. Marshall of Clinton had twenty four votes (24.)
H. Fred O. Burnell of Fitchburg had twelve votes (12.)
Alexis D. Paige of Montebridge had sixteen votes (16.)

Amendment, No. 1,	YES, 17,	NO, 19.
Amendment, No. 2,	YES, 23,	NO, 9.
Amendment, No. 3,	YES, 18,	NO, 6.
Amendment, No. 4.	YES, 19,	NO, 11.

A true record of the results of the ballot in Precincts one and two,

Attest:

Frank W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

1913

DOGS.

A list of the names of Owners of Dogs who have secured Licenses for their animals for the year 1913.

Abbott, Phillip H.	1	Henderson, Evelyn	1
Barrows, Bertie J.	1	Hoover, Edward	1
Batchelder, Walter R.	1	Hyde, George B.	1
Bosworth, Oscar M.	6 2F	Kendall, Arthur C.	1
Bradley, Eli H.	1	Leathe, John H.	1
Brewer, Leslie S.	1	Lennon, George M.	1
Brewer, Nelson A.	1	Loomis, Delbert H.	1
Brown, Charles H.	1	Loomis, Will A.	1
Butterworth, Flora J.	1	McFarlin, Harriet E	1
Chase, Charles F.	1	McPherron, Charles D.	1
Clark, Orlando H.	1	Moore, Percy H.	1
Conick, Henry J.	1	Newman, George H.	1
Conick, John E.	1	Newton, Leon H.	1
Darling, Eva A.	2	Newton, Phineas S.	1
Davis, Walter H.	1	Porter, Edgar F.	1
Davis, Willie H.	1	Power, James H.	1
Day, Emory A	1	Putney, Ruby B.	1
Day, George E.	1	Randle, Arthur F.	1
Delund, Clarence H.	3 1F	Richardson, Charles E	1
Dickey, Antone	1	Shepardson, Luke B.	1
Doole, Arthur M.	1	Simonds, William H.	1
Duley, George A.	1	Stinson, Charles A.	1
Durant, Walter R.	2	Stockwell, John H.	1
Emery, Will O.	1	Stockwell, Myron E.	1
Evans, George	1	Stowell, Joshua C.	1
Fiske, William H.	1	Struthers, Henry H.	1
Fitts, Ada	1	Syzney, Nettie	1
Fitzpatrick, James	1	Thompson, Warren A.	1
Forbes, Lewis G.	1	Threlfall, John	1
Gruttemann, Ernest E.	1	Varney, Clarence H.	1
Grant, Orrin E.	1	Whitfield, C. N.	1
Grant, Susie M.	1	Wilcox, Calvin H.	1
Greenhall, Henry J	3	Wilcox, Hazel L.	1
Halliday, Esther R.	1	Wilkey, J. Frank	1
Harrington, Arthur A.	1	Wood, Herbert	1
Haywood, Mary H.	1	Wyman, Albert E.	1

Females 3, Spayed 16, Male 64. TOTAL 83.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Athol, Mass. Nov. 14, 1913.

We the undersigned, Town Clerks of the Towns of Athol, Royalston, Petersham, Dana and Phillipston which constitute the first Representative District of the County of Worcester being met at the Town Clerk's Office of the Town of Athol, this fourteenth day of November, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, and having examined the records of the votes of each of said Towns for the Office of Representative to the General Court, do hereby certify that the following is a list of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District and the number of votes that were received by each person:—

Fred H. Cross, of Royalston, Progressive.

In Athol,	Seven hundred fifty one.	751.
In Royalston,	Eighty eight.	88.
" Petersham	Twenty three.	23.
" Dana,	Forty three	43.
" Phillipston	Thirty five	35.
		940.

Levi B. Fay, of Athol, Republican.

In Athol	Five Hundred forty eight	548.
" Royalston,	Forty five.	45
" Petersham,	Fifty six	56.
" Dana	Sixty	60.
" Phillipston	Twenty six.	26.
		735.

William H. Welch, of Athol, Democrat.

In Athol	Four Hundred.	400.
" Royalston	Eleven	11.
" Petersham	Forty three	43.
" Dana,	Fifteen	15.
" Phillipston	Four.	4.
		473.

Blanks.

In Athol,	Thirty five,	35.
" Royalston	Three,	3.
" Petersham	Ten.	10.
" Dana	Three	3.
" Phillipston	Three.	3.
		54

1913. Daniel F. Kimball, Town Clerk of Athol
Frank W. Adams, " " Royalston
Frank E. Gibbs " " Petersham
David L. Richards " " Dana
George M. Chaffin " " Phillipston

To the Town Clerk,
Royalston Mass Dec 1, 1913.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Joseph M. S. Wheeler as Sexton to March 5, 1914 to take the place of Fred H. Cross, resigned.

Charles H. Brooks, Selectmen
Luke B. Shepardson, of Royalston

To the Town Clerk,
Royalston Mass January 1, 1914.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Alfred H. Brown
Local Gypsy Moth Superintendent.
Lorenzo G. Forbes, Forest Warden.

Charles H. Brown,
Charles H. Brooks,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that the foregoing are true records of appointments made by the Selectmen on Dec. 1. & Jan. 1

Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

914 March Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in said County Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the second day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles, viz: —

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To vote by ballot, YES or NO, upon the following question:- "Shall license be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

Art. 3 To choose a Town Clerk for the term of three years.

Art. 4 To choose one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the School Committee, one member of Board of Health, one member of Board of Library Trustees, each for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Health to fill vacancy for the term of two years, a Town Treasurer and all other necessary Town officers and Committees for the term of one year.

Art. 5. To choose a Committee for the John H. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art 6. To choose Trustees of the Bullock, Gale and Gates Funds.

Art. 7. To choose by ballot one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 8 To choose a Tree Warden

Art. 9 To see what action the Town will take to defend itself against lawsuits and to appoint one

1914 or more persons as agents to act for the Town.

Art. 10 To see if the Town will vote to choose one or more Highway Surveyors to have charge of the Highways in the Town, or act anything thereon.

Art. 11 To see if the Town will vote to ratify all overdrafts heretofore made, and paid by the Treasurer and that all unexpended balances revert back into the Treasury to be used as the Town shall vote, or act anything thereon.

Art. 12. To fix the compensation of and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and to determine when taxes shall be due and the rate of interest to be charged on Taxes due and unpaid after date they are due fixed by a vote of the Town, or act anything thereon.

Art. 13 To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its Accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910, and amendments thereto, or act anything thereon.

Art. 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Improved Highways in anticipation of receiving a certain sum from the State, as provided by Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 279, Acts of 1908, or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise an additional sum of money above the liability of the Town for the suppression of Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths for the purpose of defraying the expense of the land owners, or act anything thereon

Art. 16 To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for Highways and Bridges, Salaries of Town Officers, Support of Poor, Support of Schools, Board of Health, Miscellaneous Charges, Suppression of Moths, Memorial Day, Care of Cemeteries, Fire Companies Library, Carrying Poors to

1914. South Royalston, Electric Lights for South Royalston, Insurance Interest Abatement of Taxes, Bonds for Town Officers Tree Warden, Superintendent of Schools School Physician, School Supplies, School House Repairs and direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any said sums above named.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to widen out the highway between the two hills near the residence of William H. Leathe and put a railing on each side of said highway raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art. 18 To see if the Town will vote to have the Town History printed and bound that it may be ready for distribution at the 150th Anniversary next year raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be set aside for the purpose of celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the settlement of the Town, or act anything thereon.

Art 20. To see if the Town will vote to have the Valuation printed and raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 21. To see if the Town will vote to build a building, buy land for housing Town tools and raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Finance and Appropriation Committee or act anything thereon.

Art 23 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, or act anything thereon.

Art 24 To see if the Town will vote to sell the old School

1914 House in the north part of the Town near the Small Place or act anything thereon.

Art 25. To see if the Town will vote to put in a steel culvert and grade the roads over it leading to the Library also hitching posts raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 26 To see if the Town will vote to buy and install some kind of heating apparatus for heating the School Building at the Center raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 27 To see if the Town will vote to buy a piece of land to be used for a Dump near the Center of the Town raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of section 45 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of the year 1909 as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the year 1911 which provides that eight hours shall constitute a days work for Town employees? By ballot "yes" or "no".

Art. 29 To see if the Town will vote on the following question:- Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913 being an act to provide for compensating laborers workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town? So be by ballot, "yes" or "no".

Art. 30 To see if the Town will vote to shingle and paint Pioneer Hall, raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art. 31 To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain two additional street lamps in South Royalston, one to be opposite the residence of Joseph Wheeler and the other at the junction of the Baldwinville and Phillipston

1914. roads bring an extension of the line built in 1913, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 32 To see if the Town will vote to put an electric light at the junction of the roads by Mr E. B. Hanson and F. W. Cross; raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to put some electric lights from Whitney Hall up past the new houses, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 34 To see if the Town will vote to buy all the fixtures and wire of all electric lights except what the Town already own of the American Woolen Company, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 35 To see if the Town will vote to dispose of the Hand-Pump at South Royalston and procure some Chemical apparatus to take its place raise money there for and take all necessary action thereon.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to have a code of By-Laws prepared, the same to be submitted for adoption at some future meeting and take all necessary action thereon.

Art 37. To see if the Town will vote to lay a hard wood floor in the Town Hall, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 38 To see if the Town will vote to renovate the interior of the School Rooms and connecting Hallway in District No. 10, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will accept a gift from Rev James Bates to be used for nature study and reference of plants found in Royalston or act thereon.

Art. 40 To see if the Town will vote to provide suitable cases to store specimens of plants should the Town vote to accept the Rev. James Bates' gifts,

1914 raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art. 41 To see if the Town will vote to buy Pioneer Hall Building raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to get a clear title to the land Pioneer Hall stands on, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 43 To see if the Town will vote to patch the roof of Whitney Hall, provide some means to keep the water out of the basement, cement a walk from steps to the road, grade the grounds and grass over the same, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 44 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Precinct No. 2 for use at Primaries, or act anything thereon.

Art. 45 To see if the Town will vote to move the stage forward to make a wider floor on stage, and to connect the Hall of Whitney Hall with the School Hall with a door, so as to give an entrance to the out buildings, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 46 To see if the Town will vote to paint any of its bridges, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to buy railing for use at South Royalston and other places, where needed, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town and one at the Town House, at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this 14th day of Feb. in the year 1914.

Charles E. Brown
Charles E. Brooks
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

A true copy of Warrant + Return. Attest: Frank H. Adams, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed
Will A. Loomis
Constable of Royalston
Feb. 21, 1914.

1914.

March Meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing warrant the Town assembled at the Town Hall on Monday March 2, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and transacted business as follows: —

The Tellers, Willard H. Newton and Alfred H. Heale, previously appointed by the Selectmen were duly qualified by the Town Clerk for their office.

Art. 1. Chose Lewis G. Forbes, Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted that the polls on the License Question be opened at once and close at 3.30 o'clock P.M.
The result of the ballot on the question of License at the hour last named was found to be: YES, 44, NO, 56.

Art. 3 Chose Frank H. Adams, Town Clerk for three years.

Art. 4 Chose Charles H. Brown, Selectman for three years.
Chose Lewis G. Forbes, Assessor, for three years.
Chose Colin Mackenzie, Overseer of the Poor for three years.
Chose Eli S. Stewart, School Committee for three years.
Chose Luther E. Stewart, Board of Health for three years.
Chose Frank A. Brown Board of Health for two years to fill vacancy.

Chose Frank H. Adams, Trustee of the Public Library for three years.
Chose Frank H. Adams, Treasurer.
Chose Everard B. Hanson, Auditor.
Chose Hill A. Loomis, Alfred H. Heale, Frank H. Dyer, William H. Fiske, Constables.

Chose Charles H. Brown, Charles H. Brooks, Luke B. Shepardson, Fence Viewers

Voted to leave the appointment of Measurers of Wood and Bark in the hands of the Selectmen.

1914 Chose Herbert O. Smith
Walter N. Farrar
Willard H. Newton
Charles A. Stinson } Surveyors of Lumber.

Voted To leave the appointment of Field Drivers in the hands of the Selectmen.
Chose Charles F. Chase, Pound Keeper.

Chose Colin Mackenzie
Luke B. Shepardson } Sextons.
Voted To leave the appointment of a Sexton at South Royalston in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 5. Chose Colin Mackenzie
Frank W. Adams
Phineas S. Newton
Charles H. Brooks } Committee of the John N. Bartlett Trust Fund

Art. 6. Chose Frank W. Adams
Caleb H. Gay
Phineas S. Newton } Trustees of the Bullock Gale & Gates Fund

Art. 7. Chose George D. Bolton Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 8. Chose Calvin H. Wilcox, Tree Warden.

Art. 9. Voted That the matter of defending the Town against law-suits be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 10 Voted, To choose eight Highway Surveyors.
Voted, That they be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 11. Voted To ratify all overdrafts and that all unexpended balances revert back into the Treasury.

Art 12. To accept bids for Collecting Taxes.
Struck off to Alfred W. Veale for $60.
Voted, that all taxes for the current year be due Oct. 1

914 next and procedings may then be commenced for the collection of the same, and that all taxes unpaid Oct. 1st bear interest from that date at the rate of six per cent per annum, and that the Collector shall proceed to collect all taxes that remain unpaid Nov. 1, 1914.
Voted, That the Assessors issue a Warrant to the Collector to collect all poll taxes when the party taxed does not hold personal or real estate on the 15th of May

Art. 13 Voted, To pass the Article.

Art. 14. Voted, To raise six hundred dollars ($600.) for Improved Highway.
Voted, That the money be expended on the South Royalston end of the Highway already improved, and that all votes on the Books of the Town contrary to this action be, and hereby are rescinded.

Art. 15 Voted To raise five hundred dollars ($500.) in addition to the liability of the Town for the purposes indicated in the Article.

Art. 16 Voted To appropriate Twenty Two Hundred dollars for Highways and Bridges, $2200.00
Voted To appropriate nine hundred dollars for Salaries of Town Officers. $900.00
Voted To appropriate three hundred dollars for Support of the Poor. $300.00
Voted, To raise the sum of fifty two hundred dollars for Support of Schools. $5200.00
Voted To raise four hundred dollars for Board of Health, $400.00
Voted To raise seven Hundred & fifty dollars for Miscellaneous Charges. $750.00
Voted, To raise one hundred and fifty dollars for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors and that the Selectmen be instructed to use any means they may see fit and to employ any agency within or without

1914 the Town for the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor and that they may use such sums in excess of $150. as they may think necessary $150.00

Voted To raise three hundred dollars for Breaking Out Roads. 300.00

Voted To raise five hundred and fifty dollars for State Aid.

Voted, To raise one hundred dollars for Soldiers Relief. $100.00

Voted, To raise sixty dollars for Memorial Day $60.00

Chose Fred A. Cross, Lee J. Hoyes, Charles H. Brooks, Luke B. Shepardson + John S. Moore, Committee.

Voted To raise seventy five dollars for Care of Cemeteries, $75.00

Voted, To raise two hundred dollars for Fire Companies $200.00

Voted To raise one hundred + fifty dollars for Support of the Library $150.00

Voted To raise thirty dollars for Carrying Books to South Royalston $30.00

Voted To raise one hundred and twenty five dollars for Electric Lights at South Royalston $125.00

Voted, To raise one hundred and fifty dollars for Insurance. $150.00

Voted, To raise four hundred dollars for Interest. $400.00

Voted, To raise fifty dollars for Abatement of Taxes. $50.00

Voted, To raise sixty five dollars for Bonds for Town Officers. $65.00

Voted To raise one hundred + fifty dollars for Tree Warden. $150.00

Art. 17. Voted, To pass the Article

Art. 18. Voted, To raise five hundred dollars toward printing and binding the History of the Town of Royalstone, and that permission be hereby granted to any individual

1914 or group of individuals to furnish the additional amount required for this purpose, with the distinct understanding that any such volunteer contributors shall be reimbursed from the proceeds of the first sales of the book.

Art. 19. Voted, To pass the Article.

Art. 20. Voted, To raise fifty dollars for printing Valuation & Taxes

At this juncture the Selectmen called the attention of the Town to its printed report for 1913 which had been very fully itemized at increased expenditure, and desired instructions for any future report.
The Town voted against a report so fully itemized.

Art. 21 Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to procure a suitable site and building for housing Town Machines and tools if it can be procured for $200. or less.
Voted To raise two hundred dollars for this purpose.

Art. 22 Voted, To have a Committee on Finance and appropriations and that it consist of the Chairmen of the different Boards of Town Officers with Two members at large.
Voted, That the Moderator appoint said Committee.

Art. 23 Voted, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenues of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1914 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 24 Voted To sell the school house and that its sale be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 25. Voted, That the matter be left in the hands of the Library Trustees
Voted, To raise $25. for this purpose.

Art. 26. Voted, To raise the sum of forty dollars for Heating Apparatus for the Center School — $40.00

Art. 27. Voted, To raise the sum of thirty dollars for a Pump near the Center of the Town. $30.00

Art. 28. Voted, To pass the Article.

Art. 29. Voted, To accept the provisions of Chapter 807, Acts of 1913, ballot standing, YES 18, NO 4.
Voted To raise fifty dollars for insurance

Art. 30. Voted, To shingle Pioneer Hall jointly with E. J. Richmond
Voted, To raise fifty dollars for the purpose.

Art. 31 Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to instal the two street lights called for in this Article.
Voted To raise seventy five dollars for the purpose.

Art. 32. Voted To raise twenty five dollars to instal the Electric light called for under Art. 32.

Art. 33. Voted That three electric lights be installed under this Article and that the last one be at the end of the Public Highway
Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose

Art. 34 Voted, That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to make the purchases indicated in the Article.
Voted, To raise fifty dollars for the purpose.

Art. 35. Voted, To pass the Article.

Art. 36 Voted, That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to prepare a Code of By Laws to be submitted to the Town for adoption at some future meeting.

Art 37 Voted, To pass the Article.
Art 38 Voted, To pass the Article.

Art 39. Voted, That the Town accept of the specimens of plants minerals, &c. offered as a gift to the Town by Rev James A Bates.

Art. 40 Voted, That the matter of provision of suitable cases for storing the specimens presented by Rev James A. Bates be left in the hands of the Library Trustees.
Voted, To raise the sum of fifty dollars for this purpose.

Art. 41 Voted, To pass the Article.
Art 42. Voted, To pass the Article.

Art 43 Voted, To raise the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) for the purpose of patching the roof of School House, No. 10 and keeping water out of the basement.
Voted, That the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 44 Voted, To pass the Article.
Art. 45 Voted, To pass the Article.
Art. 46 Voted, To pass the Article.
Art 47. Voted, To pass the Article.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.
A true record, Attest:—
Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk
Royalston Mass March 3, 1914.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed
Eri S. Stewart. Clarence H. Leland,
Orlando H. Clark. Alfred H. Heale.
Willard H. Heaton. Calvin H. Wilcox.
Hill A. Loomis. George A. Duley.
as Highway Surveyors.
Charles H. Brown.
Charles H. Brooks. } Selectmen of Royalston.
Luke B. Shepardson.

1914

To the Town Clerk.

Royalston Mass. March 3. 1914

This is to certify that we have this day appointed

Levorus G. Forbes	Sealer of Weights and Measures
George D. Bolton	Inspector of Animals.
Everard B. Hanson	Sexton at South Royalston
Fred H. Cross.	Burial Agent.
Jerry E. Rich	Janitor of Whitney Hall.
Calvin H. Wilcox	Janitor of the Town Hall
George D. Bolton, Fred H. Cross.	Agents for P. C. A. Society
Levorus G. Forbes, E. J. Richmond.	Public Weighers.
Colin Mackenzie, John Shepardson, Everard B. Hanson.	Surveyors of Wood and Bark.
Levorus G. Forbes, Everard B. Hanson, Frank J. Wilkey, Edward E. Gentleman	Fire Wardens.
Will A. Loomis, William A. Frye, Alpheus P. Dalmut, Alfred H. Heale.	Field Drivers.

Charles H. Brown,
Charles H. Brooks,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Mar. 4. Eri S. Stewart qualified as meat inspector.

To the Town Clerk

Royalston Mass April 1. 1914.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Jerry E. Rich as Sexton.

Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston Mass.
April 1, 1914.

According to the vote of the Town I appoint the following Committees: —

Finance Committee.
Chairman of Selectmen.
Chairman of School Committee.
Chairman of Overseers of the Poor.
Town Treasurer.
Auditor.
Willard H. Newton.
William B. Lovewell.

Committee on Town By-Laws.
Everard B. Hanson.
Ernest F. Porter.
Charles H. Brown.

L. G. Forbes, Moderator.

A true copy, Attest: —
Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk
Royalston, Mass.
May 1, 1914

This is to certify that we have this day appointed
George O. Day, as Sexton. and
Fred J. Weyand, as
Constable for Liquor Cases.

Charles H. Brooks
Luke B. Shepardson
Selectmen of Royalston.

1914

To the Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have this day appointed

William A. Frye,
Alfred H. Brown,
Willard H. Newton,
Calvin H. Wilcox,
Charles H. Brown,
William D. Lovewell,
Lewis G. Forbes,
Herbert A. Smith

Engine Men
— IN —
ROYALSTON CENTER

Eugene G. Fairchild
Arthur C. Kendall,
Frank A. Brown,
Suffield Labounty,
John S. Plant,
Lester C. Whittemore,
Bertie J. Barrows,
Edward R. Snow
Louis N. Gagnette
Arthur L. Kelley
J. M. S. Wheeler.
James Holloran
George A. Tuley
Walter J. Neff
Plant, Walter H.
Paul E. Noyes,
Max C. Snow,
Ray O. Wilkey.
Gusta W. Nordfors
Andrew Sabet.

Engine Men
— IN —
SOUTH ROYALSTON.

Charles H. Brooks,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston May 1, 1914.

To the Town Clerk,
Royalston June 1, 1914.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed
L. B. Samson, Constable.
and
Levens G. Forbes as Superintendent of the Improved Highway.

Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

A true record, Attest: Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk,
Royalston Mass July 1, 1914.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed Ralph Battersby as a Public Weigher.

Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks.
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

A true record, Attest: Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk.
Royalston Mass July 2, 1914
This is to certify that we have this day appointed Henry W. Struthers and J. Fiorenette as Engineemen at South Royalston

Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks.
Luke B. Shepardson.
} Selectmen of Royalston.

A true record, Attest: Frank W. Adams Town Clerk.

JUROR LIST

For the year 1914–1915.

July 1. 1914.

Name	Occupation	P.O. Address.
Everard B. Hanson	Superintendent	So. Royalston
John Shepardson	Laborer	Athol R.D. 2
Charles E. Richardson	Farmer	Royalston
Myron W. Sherwood	Farmer	Athol R.D. 2
William D. Lovewell	Laborer	Royalston
Jr. Frank Wilkey	Mechanic	So. Royalston
Herbert A. Smith	Engineer	Royalston
Lorenzo G. Forbes	Superintendent	Royalston
Clarence H. Leland	Farmer	Winchendon
Eugene G. Fairchild	Farmer	So. Royalston
John E. Emerck	Farmer	Royalston
William A. Frye	Painter	Royalston
Jerry E. Nelk	Janitor	So. Royalston

Frank H. Adams.
Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks
Luke B. Shepardson
} Registrars of Royalston.

Precinct Officers.

Appointed by the Selectmen Aug. 1. 1914.

	Precinct 1.	Precinct 7.
Warden	Hillard H. Heaton.	Alfred H. Heale.
Dept. W.	Charles E. Richardson.	Frank A. Brown.
Clerk	Lorenzo G. Forbes.	Everard B. Hanson.
Dept. C.	Charles A. Stimson.	Ernest F. Porter.
Inspector	John Shepardson.	Michael Sullivan.
Dept. Insp.	Eli S. Stewart.	George A. Tuley
Inspector	Myron E. Stockwell	Eugene G. Fairchild.
Dept. Insp.	Calvin H. Wilcox	J. M. S. Wheeler.

Charles H. Brown.
Charles H. Brooks.
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

To the Town Clerk.
Royalston, Mass, August 1, 1914.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed
Perley J. Richards as Orginerman and also Superintendent of Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth Work.
and
Charles W. Deane as Cemetery Commissioner

Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks } Selectmen of Royalston
Luke B. Shepardson

To the Town Clerk
Royalston Mass Sept. 1, 1914.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed Luke B. Shepardson Highway Surveyor in place of Eli S. Stewart resigned, and Arthur M. Sivell Inspector of Elections in Precinct No. 2 in place of Eugene G. Mitchell declined to serve.

Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks. } Selectmen of Royalston.
Luke B. Shepardson

Primary Election Results from Page 7/13.

R	Phinehas J. Newton	had three votes	(3.)
R	Frank W. Adams	" one "	(1.)
R	Walter H. Farrar	" one "	(1.)
P.	Charles H. Brown	had twelve votes	(12.)
P.	Charles E. Richardson	" twelve "	(12.)
P.	Calvin H. Kelsey	" twelve "	(12.)
P.	Eli S. Stewart	" ten	(10.)
P.	Frank A. Brown	" twelve	(12.)
P.	Joseph F. Kilkey	" eleven	(11)
P.	Willie W. Davis	" twelve	(12.)
P.	Clarence E. Stone	" eleven	(11.)
P.	Myron E. Stockwell	" twelve	(12.)
P.	John E. Emick	" twelve	(12.)

A true record; attest: —
Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

1914

Primary Election

In accordance with the provisions of the Call for the Primary Elections of 1914 the inhabitants of Royalston assembled in their respective precincts on Tuesday the twenty second day of September at 3 o'clock P.M. and brought in their votes for candidates for the various political offices to be placed on the Official Ballot at the November Election, — with the following result: —

Governor.

Republican — Samuel W. McCall of Winchester had seven votes. (7)
Progressive — Joseph Walker of Brookline had fourteen votes. (14)
Democratic — David I. Walsh of Gilbertville had two votes. (2)

Lieut. Governor.

R. — Grafton D. Cushing of Boston had eight votes (8)
R. — August H. Gottling of Springfield had three votes (3)
R. — Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville had one vote (1)
P. — James T. Maguire of Boston had thirteen votes (13)
D. — Edward P. Barry of Boston had two votes (2)

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

R — Frank L. Brier of Boston had four votes (4)
R — William H. Kinney of Boston had one vote (1)
R. — Albert P. Langtry of Springfield had five votes (5)
P. — Russell A. Wood of Cambridge had fourteen votes (14)
D. — Frank J. Donahue of Boston had two votes (2)

Treasurer.

R. — Charles L. Burrill of Boston had three votes (3)
R. — Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield had six votes (6)
P. — Daniel J. Murphy of Lawrence had thirteen votes (13)
D. — Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston had two votes (2)

Auditor.

R. — Alonzo B. Cook of Boston had nine votes (9)
R. — Joseph Morette of Lawrence had one vote (1)
P. — Frederick T. Glazier of Hudson had thirteen votes (13)
D. — Frank H. Pope of Leominster had two votes (2)

Attorney General.

R. — Henry C. Attwill of Lynn had three votes (3)
R. — Jacques A. Stiles of Gardner had seven votes (7)
P. — John H. Culbreth of Holyoke had fourteen votes (14)
D. — Thomas H. Boynton of Everett had two votes (2)

Congressman - 3rd Dist.

R. Gabriel D. Page of Southbridge had ten votes, (10.)
P. Jonas Dennis of Charlton had ten votes (10.)
D. Owen A. Hobart of Gardner had one vote (1.)
D. W. Frederick O'Connell of Fitchburg had one vote (1.)

Councillor. - 7th Dist.

R. Daniel E. Denny of Worcester had eight votes (8.)
R. Elbridge G. P. Gray of Worcester had one vote (1.)
P. Charles D. Perry of Millbury had six votes (6.)

Senator - 3rd Worcester Dist.

R. Henry Cook of Leominster had six votes (6.)
R. Frank S. Farnsworth of Leominster had two votes (2.)
P. Edward H. Sibley of Ashburnham had three votes (3.)
D. Edward H. Sibley of Ashburnham had one vote (1.)

Representative in General Court.

R. Everard B. Hanson of Royalston had one vote. (1.)
R. Fred H. Cross, of Royalston had one vote. (1.)
R. Daniel P. Kimball of Athol had one vote. (1.)
P. Fred H. Cross of Royalston had thirteen votes. (13.)
D. Fred H. Cross of Royalston had one vote, (1.)

County Commissioner - Worcester.

R. Warren Goodale of Clinton had seven votes (7.)
P. Charles H. Day of Winchendon had eight votes (8.)

State Committee - 3rd Worcester Dist.

R. George R. Wallace Jr. of Fitchburg, had eight votes (8.)

Delegate - State Convention.

R. Phinehas S. Newton of Royalston had nine votes (9.)
P. Fred H. Cross, " had eleven votes (11.)
Willard H. Heaton " " " " (11.)
J. Frank Wilkey " " one " (1.)
Charles H. Brown " " " " (1.)
Eri S. Stewart " " " " (1.)
Frank E. Brown " " two " (2.)

Candidates for Town Committee.

R. Everard B. Hanson had four votes (4)
R. William A. Frye " one " (1)
R. Charles A. Johnson " two " (2)
R. Lorenzo G. Stokes " three " (3)
R. Ernest F. Potter " two " (2)

see page 211.

To the Town Clerk,
Royalston, Mass Oct. 1. 1914.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Walter Tivoli and Charles Nordfors as Engineers in place of Arthur Kelley and James Bronett.

Also, in joint session with the remaining members of the Board of Health, John Shepardson member of the Board of Health in place of Luther E. Stewart deceased.

Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Military List, concluded.

from page 215.

Neff, Walter J.
Noyes, Paul E.
Noyes, H. C.
Pitto, Hermitte
Procena, Joseph
Paganetto, Jack
Plant, Arthur
Plant, John
Porter, Ernest J.
Porter, Edgar J.
Richardson, Charles E.
Richmond, Forest E.
Rubino, Nicol
Rubin, Frank
Rubino, James
Randall, Arthur F.
Richards, Perley F.
Stowell, Charles E.
Smith, Herbert A.
Shine, Walter J.
Stockwell, Myron E.
Stowell, George H.
Sweeney, Huffie
Sillanpaa, Ivar
Saunders, Richard
Sillanpo, Oscar
Syra, Elias
Stewart, Ric S.
Shepardson, John
Smith, Ansel J.
Sampson, Louis B.
Snow, Max C.
Suvolinen, John
Trent, Carlton J.
Valor, Nory P.
Wilcox, Clayton S.
Wilcox, Clifford H.
Whitmore, Orville
Wagman, Ille
Wyman, Seytus A.
Vatticola, Arthur.

A true list: — Lewens G. Forbes,
Myron O. Stockwell,
Eugene G. Turchell,
} Assessors of Royalston.

To the Town Clerk.

The following is a list of persons liable to

MILITARY DUTY

in the Town of Royalston for the year 1914.

Antonio, Flemutte.
Alger, William B.
Brooks, Charles H.
Brown, Alfred H.
Brown, Irving.
Berard, Joseph.
Barrows, Bertie
Burke, Daniel
Batters, Robert J.
Brewer, Nelson A.
Brewer, George M.
Brown, Frank A.
Biron, Joseph A.
Beady, Harry
Brumb, Lynn M.
Cece, Nazzaro.
Cino, Angelo
Crocker, Philip S.
Cotter, James
Collier, John
Carlson, Sammie
Crocker, William H.
Droll, Arthur M.
Deland, Clarence H.
Dickley, Anton
Durant, Alpheus R.
Darling, John H.
Day, Herbert R.
Dulley, George E.
Davis, George E.
Fogg, Charles G.
Fraye, William A.
Grant, Warren H.
Gigue, William E.
Gibbet, Joe P.
Gaouette, Louis H.
Graves, Ernest L.
Greenhall, Harry J.
Gaouette, Francis H.
Hyde, Harold G.
Haarotor, Halle
Hendrickson, Henry
Harrington, Arthur
Heath, Cole
Holloran James
Jean, J. Alfred
Jynny, Thai.
Jarvinda, Biron
Jisis, Joe
Jesseman, Ira
Jolly, Henry
Johnson, Dan
Jarvis, Ansel
Kertiranto John
Koski, Johanar
Kittenschen, Charles
Kelley, Arthur L.
Loomis, Hill A.
Labounty, Ruffield
Likka, John
Lovewell, William B.
Lenalgis, Arie
Meatley, Wilfred S.
Morse, Harold A.
McPherson, Rastus
Mattelo, Nicola
Monte, Alberte
Narvicky, Paul
Newton, Leon M.
Nittymaa, Frank.

Owners of Dogs

Who have secured Licenses for their animals for the year ending March 31, 1915.

Abbott, Philip
Barrows, Bertie J.
Bennett, Ernest
Bosworth Oscar M. 5
Bradley, Eli W.
Brewer, Nelson A.
Brown Charles H.
Butterworth, Flora J.
Butterworth, Spencer G.
Chase, Charles F.
Clark, Orlando H.
Cornick, John E.
Darling, Eva A.
Davis, Wallace H.
Davis, Willie W.
Day, George E.
Deland, Clarence H. 3.
Dickley, Anthony
Dixoll, Arthur M. 2.
Duley, George A.
Durant, Walter R. 2.
Emery, Will O.
Evans, George E. 2.
Fitts, Ada
Fitzpatrick, James
Forbes Leverett G.
French, Summer C.
Gay, Ella F.
Gerttenman, Ernest E.
Grant, Orren E.
Graves, Susie M.
Greenhall, Harry J. 3.
Harrington Arthur A.
Haywood, Mary A.
Hoover, Edward
Hyde, George B.
Jesseman, Ora A.
Leathe, John H.
Lemon, George M.
Loomis, Delbert W.
Loomis, Will A.
McFarlin Harriet
Moore, Percy W.
Neff, Walter J.
Newton, Leon W.
Newton, Phineas S.
Nordfors, Charles
Porter, Edgar F.
Powers, James H.
Putney, Ruby B.
Randle, Arthur F.
Richardson, Charles E.
Shepardson, Luke B.
Smith, Ansel J.
Stewart, Eri S.
Stimson, Charles A.
Stockwell, John W.
Stockwell, Myron E.
Stowell, Charles
Stowell, Elvira L.
Struthers, Henry W.
Sweeney, Ruffie
Thompson, Warren A
Treat, Carlton E.
Whitfield, Charles W. 2.
Wood, Herbert C.
Wyman, Albert E.

Males 60
Females 3
Females Spayed - 16
TOTAL ... 79

1914

November Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Royalston at the following places designated and appointed as polling places. to wit:— Precinct One, Town Hall Royalston, Precinct two, at Whitney Hall South Royalston on Tuesday the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the election officers for

Governor Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General Congressman. Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator from the Third Senatorial District (Worcester) One Representative in the General Court for the First Worcester District One County Commissioner for three years

Questions: Acceptance of Chap. 717, Acts of 1914 entitled. "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns;" Acceptance of Chap. 688 Acts of 1914 entitled "An Act to make Saturday a Half Holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment;" Acceptance of Chap. 790, Acts of 1914 entitled "An Act to abolish the enrollment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of Ward and Town Committees;" Acceptance of Chap. 634, Acts of 1911 entitled, "An Act to authorize the Cities of the Commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employees"

The polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in said Town and also at the West Meeting House seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

1914 Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks
Luke D. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.

Will A. Loomis, Constable of Royalston

Oct. 26, 1914.

A true copy, attest:—

Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

Fall Election, Nov. 3, 1914.

Result of the Balloting in the Town of Royalston in accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant.

Governor.

			PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL	VOTES.
Prohibition	Alfred W. Evans of Hadley,	had	2	0	2	"
Republican	Samuel W. McCall of Winchester,	"	22	25	47	"
Socialist Labor	Arthur E. Reimer of Boston,	"	1	0	1	"
Socialist	Samuel G. M[illegible] of Springfield,	"	1	0	1	"
Progressive	Joseph Walker of Brookline	"	44	15	59	"
Democratic	David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	"	8	26	34	"

Lieutenant Governor.

D.	Edward P. Barry of Boston,	"	6	19	25	"
R.	Grafton D. Cushing of Boston,	"	28	33	61	"
Proh.	Arthur Howard of Salem	"	0	0	0	"
Prog.	James P. Magrath of Boston	"	40	12	52	"
S.	Sylvester J. McBride of Waterboro	"	1	0	1	"
S. L.	Patrick Mulligan of Boston	"	1	0	1	"

Secretary.

S.	Percy W. Ball of North Attleborough,	"	1	0	1	"
D.	Frank J. Donahue, of Boston,	"	8	19	27	"
S. L.	James H. Holden of New Bedford,	"	0	0	0	"
R.	Albert P. Langtry of Springfield,	"	23	26	49	"

1914 Fall Election, continued.

			Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total	
Proh.	William G. Merrill of Malden	HAD	3	0	3	VOTES
Prog.	Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	"	40	14	54	"
	Treasurer.					
R.	Charles L. Burrill, of Boston,	"	22	29	51	"
S.	Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford	"	1	0	1	"
Prog.	Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg	"	43	14	57	"
Proh.	Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale	"	1		1	"
D.	Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston	"	7	16	23	"
	Auditor.					
R.	Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	"	26	25	51	"
S.	Jariel R. Dowrad of Springfield		1	0	1	"
Proh.	John Drysdale of North Adams	"	2	2	4	"
Prog.	Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson	"	39	12	51	"
D.	Frank H. Pope of Leominster	"	7	18	25	"
	Attorney General.					
R.	Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn,	"	26	27	53	"
D.	Thomas J. Boynton of Everett,	"	7	17	24	"
Prog.	John Hildreth of Holyoke,	"	40	13	53	"
Proh.	Howard B. Rand of Haverhill,	"	1	0	1	"
S.	John Weaver Sherman, of Boston,	"	1	0	1	"
	Congressman, - Third Dist.					
Prog.	Jonas Bemis of Charlton	"	31	10	41	"
D.	Owen A. Kobau of Gardner,	"	8	18	26	"
R.	Calvin D. Page of Southbridge	"	39	37	76	"
	Councillor - Seventh Dist.					
R.	Daniel E. Denny of Worcester	"	31	31	62	"
D.	Charles D. Perry of Millbury	"	36	26	62	"
	Senator - Third Worcester Dist.					
R.	Harry P. Farnsworth, of Leominster,	"	31	32	63	"
S.	Adelbert L. Leeman, of Leominster	"	1	0	1	"
D.	Edward H. Dibley of Ashburnham	"	38	25	63	"
	Representative 1st Worcester Dist.					
Prog.	Fred W. Cross, of Royalston,	"	66	45	111	"
D.	Marshall B. Waterman of Athol,	"	12	24	36	"
	County Commissioner.					
D.	Charles H. Day, of Winchendon,	"	41	32	73	"
R.	Warren Goodale of Clinton	"	29	27	56	"

Referendums.

No. 1, An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns; — YES, 30.. NO, 43.

No. 2, An Act making Saturday a half holiday without loss of pay for workmen employed by the Commonwealth YES 38. NO 47.

No. 3, An Act providing for the abolition of party enrolment, YES, 72 NO, 14.

No. 4, An Act authorizing Counties to establish retirement systems, YES, 32, NO 43.

A true record of the results of the balloting in both Precincts. Attest: —
Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk.
Royalston Nov. 2. 1914.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Myron N. Sherwood as a member of the Board of Health in place of L. E. Stewart, deceased.

Charles H. Brown,
Charles H. Brooks,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Perambulations.

Oct. 13, 1914. We have this day perambulated the town line between Templeton and Royalston and have found the monuments in proper position, and have renewed the marks on the same.

Thomas J. Symons,
Frederick P. Stone,
George S. Stone.
} Selectmen of Templeton.

Charles H. Brown,
Charles H. Brooks,
} Selectmen of Royalston

Oct. 20, 1914. To the Town Clerk, Royalston, Mass.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Winchendon and the Selectmen of the Town of Royalston have this day perambulated the line between the towns renewed the marks and found the monuments correct.

John Gregory,
Henry H. Clark,
C. D. Sargent,
} Selectmen of Winchendon.

Charles H. Brown,
Charles H. Brooks
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Oct. 20, 1914. Agreeably to a notice given to the Town of Fitzwilliam by the Town of Royalston to meet at the Holman Place on the 20th day of October at 9.30 A.M. for the purpose of perambulating the line between said Towns for the purpose of remarking the marks and bounds according to law, we, the subscribers, Selectmen of said Towns met as before mentioned, and have this day perambulated the line between said towns, renewed the marks and bounds according to law. In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this twentieth day of October A.D. 1914.

Marshall P. Whitcomb.
Edgar B. Holman.
} Selectmen of Fitzwilliam, N.H.

Charles H. Brown,
Charles H. Brooks.
} Selectmen of Royalston.

November 13, 1914.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of the Towns of Athol Royalston Petersham Dana and Phillipston, which constitute the First Representative District of the County of Worcester, being met at the Town Clerks Office of the Town of Athol this thirteenth day of November 1914 at 12 o'clock noon, and having examined the records of votes of each of said Towns for the Office of Representative to the General Court, do hereby certify that the following is a list of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District, and the number of votes that were received by each person: —

Fred H. Cross of Royalston -- Progressive.

In Athol, Seven Hundred Eighty three,	783.	
" Royalston, One Hundred Eleven,	111.	
" Petersham, Fifty Three,	53.	
" Dana, Forty Two,	42.	
" Phillipston, Thirty One,	31.	1020.

Ralph L. Farr of Athol -- Socialist.

In Athol, Seventy Two,	72.	
" Royalston, None,	0.	
" Petersham, Three,	3.	
" Dana, None,	0.	
" Phillipston Three,	3.	78

Marshall P. Waterman of Athol -- Democratic, Republican

In Athol, Seven Hundred Sixty Three,	763.	
" Royalston Thirty Six,	36.	
" Petersham Sixty Six,	66.	
" Dana Sixty Eight,	68.	
" Phillipson Twenty one,	21.	954.

Blanks.

In Athol, Forty One	41.	
" Royalston, Three,	3.	
" Petersham, Ten	10.	
" Dana, Nine,	9.	
" Phillipston, One,	1.	64.

Daniel F. Kimball, Town Clerk of Athol.
Frank N. Adams, -- Town Clerk of Royalston
Frank E. Gibbs, -- Town Clerk of Petersham
David L. Richards, -- Town Clerk of Dana.
George H. Chaffin, -- Town Clerk of Phillipston

1915

To the Town Clerk

Royalston Mass. Jan. 1, 1915.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Perley J. Richards as Superintendent of Brown Tail Moth Work and Everett S. Forbes as Forest Warden.

Charles H. Brown,
Charles H. Brooks,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

1915.

March Meeting Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the elections and in the town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the First day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles; —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at all Meetings of the year.

Art. 2. To vote by ballot, YES or NO, upon the following question; "Shall a license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Library Trustees, each for the term of three years; and one member of the Board of Health to fill vacancy for the term of two years; Town Treasurer, and all other necessary town Officers and Committees for the term of one year.

Art. 4. To choose a Committee for the John H. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 5. To choose Trustees of the Bullock, Gale and Gates Fund.

Art. 6. To choose by ballot one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, and to choose one Cemetery Commissioner to fill vacancy for a term of one year.

Art. 7. To choose a Tree Warden.

Art. 8. To appoint one or more persons as Agents to act for Town in Lawsuits.

Art. 9. To see what method the town will adopt for the repairs of Highways raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to ratify all overdrafts heretofore made and paid by the Treasurer, and that all unexpended balances revert back into the Treasury to be used as the Town shall vote, or act anything thereon.

Art. 11. To fix the compensation and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and to determine when taxes shall be due, and the rate of interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after date they are due, fixed by a vote of the town; or act anything thereon.

Art. 12 To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 595 of the Acts of 1910 and amendments thereto or act anything thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Improved Highways in anticipation of receiving a certain sum from the State, as provided by Chapter 47 of Revised Laws as amended by Chapter 279 acts of 1908, or act anything thereon.

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to raise an additional sum of money above the liability of the town for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths for the purpose of defraying the expense of the land owners, or act anything thereon.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the Code of By Laws as prepared by Committee appointed at our last annual Meeting or act anything thereon.

Art. 16. To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for Highways and Bridges, Salaries of Town Officers, Support of Poor, Support of Schools, Board of Health, Miscellaneous Charges, Suppressing the Sale of Liquors, Working Out Roads, State Aid, Soldiers Relief, Extermination of Moths.

Art. 16. Memorial Day, Care of Cemeteries, Fire Companies, Library Carrying Books to South Royalston, Electric Lights for So. Royalston Insurance, Interest, Abatement of Taxes, Bonds for Town Officers, Fire Warden, Superintendent of Schools, School Physician, School Supplies, School House Repairs, for Compensation of Laborers under the Liability Act, for Reserve Fund, and direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any of the said sums above named.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to make a contract with the Connecticut River Transmission Company to light the Common and public buildings, or act anything thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to dispose of the Hand Engine at South Royalston and provide a portable Chemical Apparatus to take its place and make necessary changes in the engine house and raise money therefor and take all necessary action thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to provide a chemical equipment according to the terms of the State Forestry Acts, raise money therefor and take all necessary action thereon, the said apparatus to be located in South Royalston.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to reline the chimney at the Town House, raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art. 21 To see if the town will raise a sum of money for railings raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 22 To see if the town will raise or appropriate a sum of money for installing a lockup at So. Royalston or act anything thereon

Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to paint two or more bridges in town raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to buy a Public Scales to be placed at South Royalston raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to throw up a short piece of road known as the Moses Green road near Clarence H. Shields or act anything thereon.

Art. 26 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing additional seats for use in Whitney Hall, or act anything thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk from Corner of W. A. Fryer's east to C. W. Davis's, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to repair the sidewalks at the Center raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to buy 150 feet of hose for South Hopkinton raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 30. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate fifty dollars for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D.C.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to install three electric lights in the basement of Whitney Hall, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to lay a new floor in the Town Hall, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to change the register from the middle of the Hall to some other section of the Hall, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 34 To see what action the town will take, if any, with regard to the planting of shade trees and to appropriate at least $150.00 for this purpose in order that the town might enter the shade tree planting contest conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

Art. 35 To see if the Town will vote to observe the 150th Anniversary of the Town raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to have the Valuation printed raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Finance & Appropriation Committee or act anything thereon

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, or act anything thereon.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will accept the custody of the trust funds of the Riverside Cemetery Association, the income thereof to be paid over to the Treasurer of said Association as may be needed to carry out the terms of the several trusts.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to pay $5.00 for a man and good team for a days work on the roads, or act anything thereon.

Art. 41 To see what action the Town will take to establish a sluice in front of J. M. S. Wheeler's, or act anything thereon

Art. 42 To see if the Town will vote to paint Pioneer Hall & Engine House, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 43 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a piano for the Town Hall and that a certain sum be charged for the use of it to keep the piano in repair, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town and five in the Town Hall at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

This is to certify that I have posted the within warrant as herein directed.
Willard A. Jones
Constable of Royalston
Feb. 22, 1915.

A true copy of Warrant and Return,
Attest: Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

1915.

March Meeting.

On accordance with the provisions of the Foregoing Warrant the Town assembled in the Town Hall on Monday March 1, 1915 at ten o'clock A.M. and transacted business as follows: —

The Sellers Willard H. Newton and Ernest F. Porter previously appointed by the Selectmen were duly qualified by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1. Chose Lewrens G. Forbes, Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. Voted, That the Polls on the License Question be opened at once and close at 3.30 P.M.
The result of the ballot on the License Question at the hour last named was found to be, **YES**, 78, **NO**, 70.

Art. 3. Chose Alfred W. Veale, Selectman for three years.
Chose Eugene G. Turchell, Assessor for three years.
Chose Frank A. Brown, Overseer of the Poor for three years.
Chose Charles E. Richardson School Committee for three years.
Chose Lewrens G. Forbes, Trustee of the Public Library for three years.
Chose John Shepardson Board of Health 2 yrs. to fill vacancy.
Chose Colin Mackenzie Board of Health for three years.
Chose Frank W. Adams Treasurer.
Chose Edward B. Hanson Auditor.
Chose Will A. Loomis, James Fitzpatrick, William H. Fiske } Constables

Voted, To leave Fence Viewers in the hands of the Selectmen.
Voted, To leave Measurers of Wood & Bark in the hands of the Selectmen.
Chose Herbert O. Smith, Willard H. Newton, Eri S. Stewart } Surveyors of Lumber

Voted, To leave the appointment of any other Surveyors in the hands of the Selectmen.
Voted, That the appointment of Field Drivers be left in the hands of the Selectmen.
Chose Charles F. Chase Pound Keeper.
Chose Colin Mackenzie, Luke B. Shepardson } Sextons.

Voted, That the So. Royalston sexton be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 3. Voted, That a Committee of three, one of whom shall be the member of the School Committee resident at So. Royalston, be appointed by the Moderator, to have charge of Whitney Hall with the power to appoint and remove the Janitor.

Art. 4. Chose Colin Mackenzie, Frank W. Adams, Phineas S. Newton, Charles H. Brooks, Trustees of the John H. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 5. Chose Frank W. Adams, Caleb W. Gay, Phineas S. Newton, Committee of the Gale & Gates Fund.

Art. 6. Chose Charles W. Crane, Cemetery Commissioner for one year.
John S. Moore, Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 7. Chose Calvin H. Wilcox Tree Warden

Art. 8. Voted, That the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 9 Voted, To choose one Highway Surveyor for the coming year.
Chose Lorenzo G. Forbes, Highway Surveyor.
Voted, To raise twenty two hundred dollars for the support of Highways and Bridges. ($2200.00)

Art. 10. Voted, To ratify all overdrafts heretofore paid by the Treasurer, and that all balances revert back into the Treasury.

Art. 11. Voted, To receive bids for collecting the Taxes.
The lowest bid was that of Alfred W. Veale at $87.00
Chose Alfred W. Veale, Collector of Taxes.
Voted, That taxes be due October 1, and that interest on the same begin October 15.

Art. 12 Voted, To pass the Article.

Art. 13. Voted, To raise eight hundred dollars for Improved Highways in anticipation of receiving a certain sum from the State, as

Art. 13. provided by Chap. 47 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chap. 279 Acts of 1908.

Art. 14 Voted, That the expense of Moth hunting be paid by the Town and not by the land owners.
Voted, To raise five hundred dollars for the work, $500.
Voted, To pay two dollars and no traveling expenses for a nine hour day.

Art. 15. Voted, That a Committee, consisting of the Town Clerk, Edward B. Hanson, Ernest P. Porter and one member from each of the following Boards, - Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health and School Committee be chosen to examine the proposed By Laws and report at the next Annual Meeting as to the advisability of their being adopted; representatives from the above named Boards to be chosen by the Boards represented.

Art. 16. Voted, To raise nine hundred dollars for Salaries of Town Officers, $900.00
Voted, To raise three hundred dollars for Support of the Poor. $300.00
Voted, To appropriate fifty two hundred dollars for Support of Schools. $5200.00
Voted To raise two hundred dollars for Board of Health, $200.00
Voted, To raise seven hundred dollars for Miscellaneous Charges. $700.00
Voted, To raise two hundred dollars for Suppressing Sale of Liquor. $200.00
Voted, That the expenditure of the money be left with the Selectmen.
Voted, To raise three hundred dollars for Breaking Out Roads, $300.00
Voted, To raise six hundred dollars for State Aid $600.00
Voted, To raise three hundred dollars for Soldier's Relief $300.00

Art. 16. Voted, To raise sixty dollars for Memorial Day $60.00
Chose Frank V. Adams, Frank A. Brown, Eli F. Stewart } Memorial Day Committee

Voted, To raise seventy five dollars for the Care of Cemeteries. $75.00

Voted, To appropriate two hundred dollars for Fire Companies. $200.00

Voted, To raise one hundred and fifty dollars for Public Library. $150.00

Voted, To raise thirty dollars for Carrying Books to South Royalston $30.00

Voted, To raise one hundred and thirty dollars for Electric Lights at South Royalston. $130.00

Voted, To raise one hundred and fifty dollars for Insurance. $150.00

Voted, To raise three hundred and fifty dollars for Interest Money. $350.00

Voted, To raise fifty dollars for Abatement of Taxes. $50.00

Voted, To raise sixty five dollars for Bonds for Town Officers. $65.00

Voted, To raise one hundred and fifty dollars for Tree Warden. $150.00

Voted, To raise fifty dollars for Compensation under Liability Act. $50.00

Voted, To raise three hundred dollars for a Reserve Fund. $300.00

Art. 17. Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to confer with the Connecticut River Transmission Company or any other Company relative to lighting the Town with electricity and report at some future Meeting.

Art. 18. Voted, That if a Chemical Equipment mentioned in Art. 19 is procured then the Selectmen shall have power to dispose of the Hand Engine at South Royalston.

Art. 19. Voted, To raise one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00)

Art. 19. for a Chemical Equipment under the terms of the State Forestry Act, providing the State will bear one half the expense Voted, the money to be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 20 Voted, To raise thirty dollars for the purpose of relaying the Chimney at the Town House.

Art. 21 Voted, To raise two hundred and fifty dollars for Railings. Money to be left with the Highway Surveyor.

Art. 22 Voted, Voted To raise one hundred and fifty dollars for a Lockup at South Royalston and that the Selectmen have charge of the work.

Art 23 Voted To raise fifty dollars to paint the White Bridge at South Royalston and twenty five dollars to paint the bridge on the Winchendon Road. Left to the Selectmen.

Art. 24 Voted, To raise one hundred and seventy five dollars ($175.) for Weighing Scales at South Royalston; the purchase and location of the same being left to the Selectmen.

Art. 25 Voted To throw up the road mentioned in the article.

Art. 26. Voted That one hundred dollars be raised for the purchase of additional seats for Whitney Hall.
Voted, That the Selectmen have charge of the work.

Art 27. Voted, To pass over the Article.

Art 28. Voted, That it be the duty of the Highway Surveyor to repair the Sidewalks at the Center.

Art. 29 Voted, To raise one hundred dollars, the whole amount of which shall be expended for hose for South Royalston.
Voted, That the purchase be left to the Selectmen.

Art. 30 Voted, To pass over the Article.

Art. 31. Voted, To raise twenty dollars for installing Electric Lights in the basement of Whitney Hall at South Royalston. Left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 32. Voted, To pass over the Article.
Art. 33. Voted, To pass over the Article.
Art. 34 Voted, To pass over the Article.

Art. 35 Voted, To celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the Town.
Voted, To raise five hundred dollars ($500) for this purpose
Voted, That within one week a Committee of eleven shall be appointed by the Moderator, - of which Committee he, himself, shall be a member, - which shall have charge of the arrangements for the Celebration, with full power to use and appropriate the money.

Art. 36. Voted, To pass over the Article.

Art. 37 Voted, To have a Finance and Appropriation Committee.
Voted, That the Town Clerk shall appoint this Committee, and that it shall consist of the Chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and School Committee, with the Treasurer, Auditor, and two members at large.

Art. 38. Voted, That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenues of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, - any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Art. 39. Voted, That the Town accept the custody of the Funds of the Riverside Cemetery Association under the conditions named in the Article.

Art 40. Voted, To pass over the Article.
Art 41 Voted, That a Drain be established in front of J. M. S. Wheeler's and that the Highway Surveyor superintend the work.

Art. 42 Voted, To pass over the Article.
Art. 43 Voted, To pass over the Article.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.
A true Record,
Attest:
Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

Royalston Mass. March 2, 1915.
To the Town Clerk,
This is to certify that we have this day appointed

Charles H. Brown,
Alfred W. Heale,
Luke B. Shepardson, } Fence Viewers.

George E. Day
Arthur M. Divoll
Willie T. Graves.
Clarence H. Delano.
Charles A. Stimson.
William A. Frye. } Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Everard B. Hanson, Surveyor of Lumber.

Will A. Loomis,
William A. Frye,
Alfred W. Heale,
Charles H. Brooks,
Alpheus R. Durant, } Field Drivers.

Lorenzo G. Forbes, Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Charles H. Brown,
Alfred W. Heale,
Luke B. Shepardson } Town Agents in Lawsuits.

Lorenzo G. Forbes
E. J. Richmond } Public Weighers

William A. Frye,
Edward B. Hanson,
Charles H. Brooks, D.
Eri S. Stewart,
} Fire Wards.

George D. Bolton,
Fred W. Cross,
} Agents for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Fred W. Cross, Burial Agent.
Arthur C. Kendall, Sexton at So. Royalston

George D. Bolton, Inspector of Animals.

Royalston March 8, 1915.

To the Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Joseph F. Wilkey, Fire Ward.
Harry Brady, Sexton.
Septus A. Wyman, Field Driver.
Edward B. Hanson Measurer of Wood & Bark.
Charles H. Brown Selectmen
Alfred W. Neale — of —
Luke R. Shepardson Royalston.

Royalston, April 1, 1915.

To the Town Clerk,

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Walter P. Durant as a member of the Board of Health in place of John Shepardson, declined to serve.
Colin Mackenzie as Measurer of Wood & Bark and Field Driver.
Horace H. S. Wheeler, Field Driver.

Lorenzo S. Forbes, Perley F. Richards,
William A. Frye, William B. Lorenz,
Herbert A. Smith, Irving F. Brown,
Calvin H. Wilcox, Ernest L. Graves,
Willard H. Newton,
} Engineers at the Center.

Arthur C. Kendall. George A. Duley.
Joseph M. Wheeler. Henry N. Stimpson.
Eugene G. Mitchell. Frank A. Brown.
James Holloway. Walter J. Neff.
Duffield LaBoverty. Walter R. Dyell
Max C. Snow. Waino Nordfors
Bertie J. Barrows. Charles Nordfors
Edward Snow Ernest Nyman
John J. Plant Charles H. Brooks
Louis Gaouette

as Engineers for the Pioneer Engine Company at South Royalston.

Charles H. Brown } Selectmen
Alfred N. Heale } — of —
Luke B. Shepardson } Royalston.

C. E. Fernald, — Keeper of the Lockup.

Committee

For the observance of the 150th Anniversary of Royalston.

Royalston Mar. 6. 1915.

In accordance with the vote of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting March 1st 1915, I hereby appoint the following Committee for the observance of the 150th Anniversary of the Town of Royalston.

Dr Frank N. Adams Fred H. Cross.
Charles H. Brown Lynn H. Crunk
Luke B. Shepardson Clarence H. Deland
Charles A. Stimson William B. Lorenzo
Walter N. Farrar Myron E. Stockwell
Levreus G. Forbes.

Respectfully submitted
Levreus G. Forbes. Moderator.

Under the same authority I hereby appoint the following Committee on Electric Light and Power
Colin MacKenzie, Temporary Chairman, S. C. French, N. A. Hoyt.

Respectfully submitted
Mar 6. 1915. Levreus G. Forbes. Moderator.

Royalston Mass. March 10, 1915.

In accordance with the vote of the Town at the annual Town Meeting March 1, 1915 I hereby appoint the following Committee for Military Hall.

E. B. Hanson, Temporary Chairman.
Mrs Nellie N. Farrar,
Ernest F. Porter.

Respectfully submitted,
L. G. Forbes, Moderator.

Finance and Appropriation.

In accordance with the vote of the Town of Royalston at their Annual Meeting held March 1, 1915, I hereby appoint as members of the Committee on Finance and Appropriation the following named persons: —

Charles H. Brown. Frank W. Adams,
Colin MacKenzie. Everard B. Hanson.
Charles E. Richardson Lorenzo G. Forbes
Ernest F. Porter.

The Committee to be summoned for organization by Charles H. Brown Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

Royalston April 1, 1915.

Royalston Mass. July 1, 1915.

To the Town Clerk: —

This is to certify that we have this day appointed the following named persons as Engine Men at South Royalston;

E. E. Fernald. F. Richmond.
J. Butter. A. Kelley.
J. Fitzpatrick. W. H. Prim.

also

Elmer E. Fernald, as Inspector of Dressed Meats.

Charles H. Brown.
Alfred N. Neale.
L. B. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston.

Note. The above named Elmer E. Fernald was appointed by Colin MacKenzie & F. A. Brown, Board of Health.

JUROR LIST

for the Town of Royalston, From July 1, 1915 to July 1, 1916.

Everard B. Hanson, Superintendent, South Royalston.
Clarence H. Leland, Farmer, Winchendon R.D. 2
Charles E. Richardson, Farmer, Royalston.
Eugene G. Fairchell, Farmer, South Royalston
Myron H. Sherwood, Farmer, Athol R.D. 2
John E. Cornick, Farmer, Royalston.
William A. Fryer, Painter, Royalston
J. Frank Wilkey, Machinist, South Royalston
Jerry E. Rich, Retired, South Royalston
Herbert A. Smith, Engineer, Royalston
Eri S. Stewart, Farmer, Athol R.D. 2
Charles A. Stimson, Jobber, Athol R.D. 2
Myron E. Stockwell, Farmer, Royalston.

Appointed by the Selectmen.

Charles H. Brown
Alfred H. Neale
L. B. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston.

Eri S. Stewart appointed Inspector of Dressed Meat by

Colin MacKenzie
F. A. Brown } Board of Health.

Precinct Officers.

Appointed by the Selectmen July 1, 1915.

	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.
Warden.	Willard H. Newton	Alfred H. Neale.
Supt. M.	Charles E. Richardson	Frank A. Brown
Clerk.	Lorenzo G. Forbes	Everard B. Hanson
Supt. C.	Charles A. Stimson	Ernest F. Porter
Inspector	John Shepardson	Michael Sullivan
Supt. Disp.	Eri S. Stewart	George A. Duley
Inspector	Myron E. Stockwell	Eugene G. Fairchell
Supt. Disp.	Calvin H. Wilcox	Joseph M. S. Wheeler.

Charles H. Brown
Alfred H. Neale
Luke B. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston.

Drawn April 1, on Traverse Jury, Worcester. Supreme Judicial Court.

To the Town Clerk,
The following is a List of Persons
liable to **MILITARY DUTY**
in the Town of Royalston for the year 1915.

Antifinen, Otto
Arvinen, William
Brown Orving
Bosworth, Arthur M.
Bosworth, Carl
Brewer, Nelson
Brewer, George M.
Batterby, Robert
Berard, Joseph
Beady, Harry
Boyerson, Bayard
Brown, Frank A.
Brooks, Charles H.
Burke, Daniel
Byron, Joseph A.
Chase, Francis C.
Chase, Charles F.
Crumb, Lynn M.
Collier, James
Carlson, Samuel
Chilags, Joseph
Coroick, Philip S.
Collier, John
Dickley, Anton
Durant, Alpheus R.
Doole, Arthur M.
Day, Herbert R.
Darling, John
Evans, George E
Emery, Will O.
Ellis, Frank E.
Fleminitte Antonio
Franceo, Finezzo
Frankie, Frank
Frye, William A.
Gabouette, Louis H.
Greenhall, Harry G.
Gaouette, Francis H.
Giggie, Willie E.
Grant, Warren H.
Graves, Ernest L.
Graves, Herbert A
Haarala, Walle A.
Harrington, Arthur
Holloran, James
Hagarana, Hanno
Hamlet, Edward S.
Hyde, Harold G.
Ingerson Nelson E.
Jolley, Fred
Jyring, Thar
Johnson, Dan
Jurvis, Amil
Jarvinpaa, Ova
Jenn, J. Alfred
Kelley, Arthur L.
Kittenmen, Carlos
Kotisuta, Talmar
Kirkman John
Koponen, Antte
Lubourty Russell
Loomis, Will A.
Lattie, John H.
Lee, Richard
Lovell, William B.
Malm, Victor
Morse, Harold A.
Mratty Wilfred J.
Mannie, Victor

Monte, Albert
Neff, Walter J.
Newton Leon W.
Noble, Edward
Newman George H.
Plobek, Jack
Plant, John
Plant, Arthur
Porter, Ernest F.
Richmond, Forest E.
Richardson, Charles E.
Randle, Arthur F.
Richards, Perley F.
Rubino, Nicola
Siflampo, Oscar
Simmori, Matt
Snow, Max C.
Syria Elias
Stone, E. B.
Shepardson, Carl
Sampson, Lorin B.
Stockwell, Myron E.
Stowell, George H.
Sweeney, Fred A.
Sweeney, Neffie
Stowell, Harry
Smith, Herbert O.
Shine, Walter J.
Smith, Herbert A.
Shepardson, John
Stewart, Eri S.
Smith, Ansel J.
Sillanpaa Juanvi
Sykes J. E.
Strat, Carlton E.
Sikka, John
Wyman, Sextus A.
Wilcox Clayton S.
Wilcox, Clifford H.
Yatticola, Arthur
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Eugene G. Fairchild
Lovens S. Forbes
Myron E. Stockwell
} Assessors of Royalston.

Royalston, Mass. June 1. 1915.

To the Town Clerk: —

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Elmer E. Fernald as Sexton in place of George E. Day, removed from Town.

Charles H. Brown
Alfred H. Neale
} Selectmen of Royalston.

1915.

Primary Election

In accordance with the provisions of the Warrant for State Primary duly drawn and posted, now on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, the inhabitants of Upton assembled in their respective Precincts on Tuesday the twenty first day of September from 3 o'clock P.M. to 8 o'clock P.M. and brought in their votes for candidates for the various political offices to be placed on the Official Ballot at the November Election, — with the following result: —

Governor.

Grafton D. Cushing of Boston had twenty three votes. (23.)
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester had eleven votes. (11.)
D. David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had five votes (5.)

Lieut. Governor.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, had twenty seven votes. (27.)
Guy Andrews Cam of Milton, had five votes, (5.)
D Edward P. Barry of Boston had five votes, (5.)

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield had thirty one votes. (31.)
D Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst had five votes. (5.)

Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, had twenty nine votes (29.)
D Henry L. Bowles of Springfield had five votes (5.)

Auditor.

Edward B. R. Bagley, of Boston, had seven votes (7.)
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston, had nineteen votes (19.)
Samuel W. George, of Haverhill, had two votes (2.)

Attorney General.

Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn, had twenty eight votes (28.)
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford had four votes (4.)

Councillor.

Frank B. Edgell, of Gardner, had twenty five votes (25.)
Elbridge G. P. Gill, of Worcester, had one vote (1.)
Channing Smith, of Leicester, had three votes (3.)

Senator, — 3rd Worcester Dist.

Frank S. Farnsworth of Leominster had thirty one votes. (31.)

Representative in General Court.

Fred W. Cross, of Royalston, had thirty four votes. (34.)

County Commissioner.

Arthur C. Moore, of Southbridge, had sixteen votes (16.)
Warren E. Carlyle, of Brookfield had fourteen votes (14.)

County Treasurer.

Edgar L. Ramsdell of Worcester had thirty one votes (31.)

Sheriff - Worcester.

Albert F. Richardson of Worcester had thirty votes (30.)

State Committee. 3rd Worcester.

Frank H. Foss, of Fitchburg, had thirty votes (30.)

Delegate to State Convention.

Phineas S. Newton of Royalston had twenty six votes. (26.)

Town Committee - Royalston.

Phineas S. Newton had twenty seven votes. (27)
Charles A. Stimson had twenty eight votes. (28)
Levovens G. Fortes, had twenty eight votes. (28)
Everard B. Hanson, had twenty eight votes. (28)
Ernest S. Porter had twenty eight votes. (28)

A true Record,
Attest:
Frank H. Adams Town Clerk.

November Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss:—

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in their respective precincts in said Royalston at the following places designated and appointed as polling places, to wit:— Precinct One, Town Hall, Royalston; Precinct Two, Whitney Hall, South Royalston, on Tuesday the Second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the election officers for

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator from the Third Worcester District, and Representative in the General Court for the First Worcester District, One County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Sheriff.

Also on these questions:—

Acceptance of Chapter 139, Resolves of 1915 entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taxing of land, to relieve congestion or prevent its creation and to provide homes for citizens."

Acceptance of Chapter 130, Resolves of 1915 entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution striking the word 'male' from the qualifications of voters."

Acceptance of Chapter 140, Resolves of 1915 entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution relative to the authority of the General Court to impose taxes"

All on one ballot. The polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in said town and at the West Meeting House seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant

with your doings thereon unto the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of Oct. in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Charles H. Brown,
Alfred W. Neale,
Lee B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as within directed. W. A. Lewis, Constable of Royalston.
Oct. 22, 1915.

Fall Election, November 7, 1915.

Results of the balloting in the two precincts of the Town of Royalston in accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant.

			Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total	
Governor.						
Nelson B. Clark,	of Beverly,	HAD	6.	1.	7.	VOTES.
Walter S. Hutchins,	of Greenfield,	"	0.	1.	1.	"
Samuel W. McCall,	of Winchester,	"	44.	28.	72.	"
William Shaw,	of Andover,	"	3.	2.	5.	"
David O. Walsh,	of Fitchburg,	"	6.	17.	23.	"
Lieutenant Governor.						
Edward F. Berry,	of Boston,	"	4.	16.	20.	"
Barlow Cutler,	of Northampton,	"	47.	30.	77.	"
Alfred L. Ford,	of Hadley,	"	4.	2.	6.	"
Hunter D. Garrison,	of Boston,	"	1.	1.	2.	"
Secretary.						
Edwin A. Grosvenor,	of Amherst,	"	5.	12.	17.	"
Albert P. Langtry,	of Springfield,	"	46.	27.	73.	"
Willard O. Wylie,	of Beverly,	"	3.	2.	5.	"
Treasurer.						
Harvey L. Boles,	of Springfield,	"	4.	11.	15.	"
Charles R. Burrill,	of Boston,	"	45.	30.	75.	"
Charles E. Fenner,	of Worcester,	"	0.	1.	1.	"
William E. Hoke,	of Worcester,	"	3.	1.	4.	"

			PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	Total	
Auditor.						
Alonzo B. Cook,	of Boston,	HAD	45.	29.	74.	VOTES.
James H. Holden,	of New Bedford,	"	0.	2.	2.	"
Henry C. Oram,	of Hardwick,	"	0.	1.	1.	"
Jacob C. Horse,	of Brookline,	"	3.	12.	15.	"
William G. Rogers,	of Wilbraham,	"	3.	1.	4.	"
Attorney-General.						
Henry C. Attwill,	of Lynn,	"	43.	30.	73	"
Frank Anchter,	of Boston,	"	5.	2.	7.	"
Joseph Joyce Donahue,	of Medford,	"	2.	12.	14.	"
John McCarthy,	of Abington,	"		1.	1.	"
Councillor, 7th Dist.						
Channing Smith	of Leicester,	"	66.	28.	74.	"
Senator, 3rd Worcester Dist.						
Frank S. Farnsworth,	of Leominster,	"	50.	30.	80.	"
John C. Sanborn,	of Fitchburg,	"	2.	2.	4.	"
Representative in the General Court.						
Fred H. Gove,	of Royalston,	"	49.	34.	83.	"
James F. Higgins,	of Athol,	"	2.	9.	11.	"
Edward L. Forbes,	of Royalston,	"	1.	0.	1.	"
Frank R. Kimball,	of Athol,	"	0.	1.	1.	"
County Commissioner.						
Arthur C. Moore,	of Southbridge,	"	49.	29.	78.	"
James H. Power,	of Worcester,	"	5.	5.	10.	"
County Treasurer.						
Edgar L. Ramsdell,	of Worcester,	"	51.	30.	81.	"
Sheriff - Worcester County.						
Albert F. Richardson,	of Worcester,	"	50.	31.	81.	"

Amendment No. 1,	"Taking Land",	YES,	42,	NO,	27,
Amendment No. 2,	Woman Suffrage,	YES,	26.	NO,	69.
Amendment No. 3,	Taxation of Incomes,	YES	56	NO,	14.

A true record of the results of the balloting in the two Precincts of Royalston.

Attest:

Frank W. Mason,

Town Clerk.

November 17, 1915.

Town Clerks' canvass of the vote for Representative in District No. 1.

We, the undersigned, Clerks of the Towns of Athol, Royalston, Petersham, Dana and Phillipston which constitute the First Representative District of the County of Worcester being met at the Town Clerk's Office of the Town of Athol this twelfth day of November, 1915 at 12 o'clock noon, and having examined the record of votes of each of said Towns for the office of Representative to the General Court, do hereby certify that the following is a list of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District and the number of votes that were received by each person: —

Fred H. Cross of Royalston — Republican.

On Athol,	Eleven hundred fifty seven,	1157.
On Royalston,	Eighty three,	83.
On Petersham,	One hundred eight,	108.
On Dana,	Eighty One,	81.
On Phillipston	Forty three,	43.
	Total,	1472.

John F. Hayden, of Athol,

On Athol,	One,	1.

James F. Higgins of Athol

On Royalston,	Eleven,	11.

Lewis G. Forbes, of Royalston,

On Royalston,	One,	1.

Daniel P. Kimball, of Athol,

On Royalston,	One,	1.

Marshall B. Waterman, of Athol,

On Athol,	Two,	2.

Blanks.

On Athol,	Four hundred eighteen,	418.
On Royalston,	Fourteen,	14.
On Petersham,	Thirty three,	33.

On Irana,	Thirty four,	34.
On Phillipston,	Six,	6.
	Total,	585.

Daniel P. Kimball, Town Clerk of Athol.
Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk of Royalston.
Frank E. Gibbs, Town Clerk of Petersham.
Leslie T. Haskins, Town Clerk of Irana.
George M. Chaffin, Town Clerk of Phillipston.

Royalston Mass Nov. 15, 1915.

To the Town Clerk:

This is to certify that we have this day appointed James Holloran Special Police to serve at the American Woolen Company, South Royalston.

Charles H. Brown, } Selectmen
Alfred H. Heale, } of Royalston.

Notice received Nov. 20 from Alfred H. Brown Justice of the Peace that the above named James Holloran has been duly qualified as Special Police.

Royalston Dec. 11, 1915.

To the Town Clerk:

We hereby certify that we have this day appointed Lewis S. Forbes as Workmens Compensation Agent under the requirements of Chap. 244, Acts of 1915.

Charles H. Brown
Alfred H. Heale } Selectmen
Luke B. Shepardson } of Royalston.

1915.

Owners of Dogs.

Who have secured Licenses for their animals for the year ending March 31, 1916.

Abbott, Philip H.	1	Leathe, Herbert H.	1
Bosworth, Oscar M	3	Leathe, John H.	1
Brewer, Nelson A	1	Lemon, George M.	1
Brown, Charles H.	1	Loomis, Delbert W.	1
Brown, Ralph C.	1	Loomis Will A	1
Bullock, Richard,	1	McFarlin Harriet E	1
Butterworth, Flora J.	1	McPherson, Sextus D.	1
Chase Charles F.	2	Moore John S.	1
Clark, Orlando N.	1	Newman George H.	1
Connick, John E	1	Newton Leon W.	1
Darling, Eva A.	1	Newton Rumehas S.	1
Davis, Wallace H.	1	Putney Ruby B.	1
Day, George E	1	Rundle, Arthur F.	1
Delaine, Clarence H.	2	Richardson Charles E	1
Dickey, Anthony	1	Shepardson Julia M.	1
Direll, Arthur M.	2	Shepardson Luke B.	1
Durant, Walter R.	2	Stewart, Eri J.	2
Emery, Will O.	1	Stimson, Charles A.	1
Evans George E	1	Stockwell John W.	1
Fitts, Clara A.	1	Stockwell Myron E.	1
Fitzpatrick James	1	Stowell George E	1
French, Sumner C.	1	Struthers Henry W.	1
Grant, Orren E.	1	Surrey, Ruffie	1
Greenhall Harry J.	2	Thompson Warren A.	1
Haywood Mary E.	1	Treat Carlton E.	1
Hoar, Edward	1	White John W.	1
Hyde, Doris A.	1	Whitfield, Charles W.	1
Hyde, George B.	1	Wilcox, Clifford H.	1
Jean, Alfred H.	1	Wyman, Sextus A.	1

Number of male dogs 52.
Number of female dogs 2.
No. of female dogs spayed 12.
Total no. dogs licensed 66.

915. Licensed Hunters of Royalston.

Barrows, Bertie J.
Barrows, Samuel A.
Battersby, Ralph R.
Battersby, Robert R.
Beady, Harry
Billings, George
Bosworth, Oscar M.
Brewer, George M.
Brown, Franklin A
Brown, Ralph C.
Chase, Charles F.
Chase, Francis C.
Chase, Hollis B.
Conick, John E.
Cornell, Elwood V.
Cross, Louis J.
Crumb, Joseph G.
Crumb, Lynwood M.
Deland, Annie L.
Deland, Clarence H.
Divoll, Elmer A.
Divoll, George H.
Duley, Henry G.
Durant, Walter R.
Dyer, Frank H.
Ellis, Elon W.
Emery, Howard L.
Evans, George E.
Fiske, William H.
Fitzpatrick, Albert L.
Fitzpatrick, John
Fuge, William A.
Giggie, William E.
Graves, Carl L.
Graves, Everett A.
Holden, Lincoln J.
Leathe, Herbert H.
Mann, Arthur
Mosher, Harold C.
Neff, Walter J.
Newton, Leon W.
Perreault, Joseph D.
Plant, John H.
Porter, Edgar F.
Randle, Arthur F.
Richards, Ferrill B.
Richards, Perley F.
Sampson, John B.
Sargent, Henry L.
Sargent, Oscar M.
Shepardson, John
Simonds, Frank E.
Simonds, William H.
Stevens, Guy H.
Stewart, Eric S.
Stowell, George E.
Stowell, Harry A.
Stowell, Ralph C.
Sweeney, Chester E.
Sweeney, Duffie
Thompson, Walter A.
Tolman, Harden S.
Trine, Walter H.
Wheaton, John M.
Wheeler, Joseph S.
Whitfield, Charles W.
Whittemore, Austin G.
Wilcox, Carlton K.
Wilcox, Clifford H.
Wilkey, Francis J.
Wyman, Ralph L.

Total number of licenses granted, 72.

Perambulations.

Notice to the Town Clerk: —

This is to certify that we, the undersigned Selectmen of Royalston, Mass., and Richmond N. H. agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Royalston, have met this day and perambulated the lines between said towns and renewed the marks in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

S. A. Bullock
C. H. Prescott } Selectmen of Richmond, N.H.

Charles H. Brown
Alfred W. Heale
Luke B. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston.

Signed Dec. 11, 1915.

Notice to the Town Clerk: —

This is to certify that we the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston, Mass., and Fitzwilliam N.H., agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Royalston have met this day and perambulated the lines between said towns and renewed the marks in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Charles H. Brown,
Alfred W. Heale,
Luke B. Shepardson, } Selectmen of Royalston.

Henry C. Fenney,
Clarence H. Dennon, } Selectmen Fitzwilliam, N.H.

Signed Dec. 11, 1915.

1915 Notice to the Town Clerk: —

This is to certify that we, the undersigned selectmen of Royalston and Warwick, agreeable to notice given by the selectmen of Royalston have this day perambulated the lines between said towns and renewed the marks in accordance with the law of the Commonwealth

Charles H. Brown
Alfred W. Heale
Luke B. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston

Fred W. Bass
Orville W. Cole } Selectmen of Warwick.

Signed Dec. 11, 1915.

Notice to the Town Clerk: —

Royalston Jan. 1, 1916.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Perley F. Richards as Superintendent of Moths L. G. Forbes as Forest Warden, and Ernest S. Porter as Auditor in the place of E. B. Hanson, resigned.

Charles H. Brown
Luke B. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston.

Notice to the Town Clerk.

Royalston Jan 8, 1916.

This is to certify that I have appointed Joseph F. Hickey and Walter R. Durant as Deputy Forest Fire Wardens.

Lorenzo G. Forbes, Forest Fire Warden.

1916. Order for Telephone Pole Locations

On Board of Selectmen for the Town of Royalston

Massachusetts:

Ordered: –

Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to as requested in petition of said Company dated the 13th day January 1916.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

Poles shall be of sound timber and reasonably straight and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked 82/1 dated 1-13-16 proposed pole locations of the N.E.T. & T. Co. of Massachusetts to be filed with this order. There may be attached to said poles not to exceed twenty wires and two cables and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than eighteen feet from the ground.

The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant:

High Street from Main Street, five poles. (Co.R.)
Main Street near High Street, one pole.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston, Mass. held on the 29th day of January 1916.

Luke B. Shepardson, Clerk of Selectmen.

Royalston, Mass., Feb. 2, 1916.

Recorded and entered in the records of location orders of the Town of Royalston Book 7, page 254.

Attest: Frank H. Adams, Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on January 29, 1916 at eight o'clock P.M. at Selectmen's Office a public hearing was held on the

petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles wires and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment of taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the Company is permitted to erect poles wires and fixtures under this order and that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

Charles H. Brown
Alfred W. Neale
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen Town of Royalston.

A true copy of Location Order and Certificate of Hearing with notice adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston.

Attest: Frank H. Adams, Town Clerk.

1916.

March Meeting Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the constables of the town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the elections and in the town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the eighth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting, and all meetings of the year.

Art. 2. To vote by ballot, "yes" or "no", on the following question: — "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the School Committee, one member of Board of Health, one member of the Board of Library Trustees, each for the term of three years, and one member of the Board of Health to fill vacancy for the term of one year, one member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor to fill vacancy for the term of two years Town Treasurer, and all other necessary town officers and Committees for the term of one year.

Art. 4. To choose a Committee for the John H. Darbell Trust Fund.

Art. 5. To choose Trustees for the Ballou, Gale and Gates Funds.

Art. 6. To choose by ballot one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 7. To choose a Fire Warden.

Art. 8. To appoint one or more persons as Agents to act for the Town in lawsuits.

Art. 9. To see what method the town will adopt for the repairs of Highways, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to ratify all overdrafts heretofore made and paid by the Treasurer and that all unexpended balances revert back into the Treasury to be used as the Town shall direct, or act anything thereon.

Art. 11 To fix the compensation of and elect a Collector of Taxes for the coming year, and to determine when taxes shall be due, and the rate of interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after the date they are due fixed by a vote of the Town, or act anything thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Improved Highways in anticipation of receiving a certain sum from the State as provided by Chapter 47 of Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 279, Acts of 1908, or act anything thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise an additional sum of money above the liability of the town for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail Moths for the purpose of defraying the expense of the land owners, or act anything thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the Code of By Laws as prepared and submitted to the town at our last Annual Meeting and since revised by a Committee appointed for that purpose, or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for repairs of Highways and Bridges, Salaries of Town Officers, Support of the Poor, Support of Schools, Board of Health, Miscellaneous Charges, Suppressing the Sale of Liquors, Breaking out Roads, State Aid, Soldiers Relief, Extermination of Moths, Memorial Day, Care of Cemeteries, Fire Companies, Public Library, Carrying Boys to South Royalston, Electric Lights for South Royalston, Insurance, Interest, Abatement of Taxes, Bonds for Town Officers, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Schools,

1916. School Physician, School Supplies, School House Repairs, for Compensation of Laborers under the Liability Act, For Reserve Fund; and direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any of said sums above named.

Art. 16. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the lighting of the Common and Public Buildings by electricity, and to act anything thereon

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to relay the Chimney at the Town House, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to paint the three iron bridges in town, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate fifty dollars for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to have the Valuation printed raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to choose a Finance and Appropriation Committee, or act anything thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, or act anything thereon.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Weighing Scales now located on the Common, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to lay a hard wood floor in the Town Hall, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to prohibit coasting upon its

Highways Streets and Avenues, but that coasting may be allowed upon such Highways Streets and Avenues as the Selectmen may set apart for the same, the same to be posted to that effect; or act anything thereon.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to restrict and limit the speed of automobiles upon its streets and Highways or act anything thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase of E. J. Richmond his interest in the Pioneer Hall Property, or sell to him its interest in the same, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to paint Pioneer Hall Building jointly with E. J. Richmond, raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to frame the pictures of Sir Isaac Royal and Col. George Whitney that were shown in the Parade of the 150th Anniversary, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to repair the Road Scrapers and paint them raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 32 To choose or appoint a Committee to look over some old papers that belong to the town and to determine what ought to be preserved and with authority to destroy all others, or act anything thereon.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of the Selectmen or act anything thereon.

Art 34 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the piece of road known as the Lovejoy Road near Sandy Hollow between the two Winchendon roads, or act anything thereon.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the piece of road known as the Barnes Road near Mrs Byers, or act anything thereon.

Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Road known as the Pike Road leading from the Eben Herston place to the Fitzwilliam Road, or act anything thereon.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road known as the Gale Hill Road, leading from the Athol Road near the Stinson bridge to near the Gale Hill, or act anything thereon.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the cross road leading from Thomas Page's barn to the Winchendon road, or act anything thereon.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the use of the road leading from the corner near the old Goddard house below the John W. Stockwell place to the Athol line, or act anything thereon.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to erect six or more kerosene lamps to light the Common at the Center, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the use of the road known as the Waterloo Road leading from the David Hill to the South, or act anything thereon.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to give Miss Bertha Lee the use of the Common in front of her residence up to the foot path leading from the sidewalk to the store for the purpose of beautifying the same, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in town, and one in the Town Hall, at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Charles H. Brown,
Alfred F. Heale,
Luke P. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.
W. A. Lowrie, Constable of Royalston
Feb. 26. 1916.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest: Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

1916

March Meeting.

Record of Proceedings.

On accordance with the provisions of the forgoing Warrant the Town assembled in the Town Hall on Monday March 6, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen were Willard H. Newton and Charles H. Brooks who were duly qualified by the Town Clerk for the discharge of their duties.

Art. 1. Chose Lorenzo G. Fobes, Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. Voted, That the polls on the License Question be opened at once and close at 3.30 o'clock P.M.
The result of the ballot on the License Question at the hour last named was **YES**, 21; **NO**, 35.

Art. 3. Chose Luke B. Shepardson, Selectman for three years.
Chose Myron E. Stockwell, Assessor for three years.
Chose Charles A. Stanson, Overseer of the Poor for three years
Chose Nellie W. Farrar, School Committee for three years.
Chose Frank A. Brown, Board of Health for three years.
Chose Rev. F. J. Fairbanks, Library Trustee for three years
Chose Eri S. Stewart, Board of Health for one year To fill vacancy.
Chose Elmer E. Fernald, Overseer of the Poor for two years, To fill vacancy.
Chose Frank H. Adams, Treasurer, for one year.
Chose Ernest F. Porter, Auditor, for one year.
Chose Will A. Morris, Frank H. Dyer, William H. Fiske, James Fitzpatrick } Constables.
Voted, To leave the appointment of Fence Viewers in the hands of the Selectmen.
Chose Charles H. Brooks, Willard H. Newton, Eri S. Stewart, Joseph H. Wheeler } Measurers Wood and Bark.

1916. Chose Herbert O. Smith, Willard H. Newton, Charles A. Stinson, Charles H. Brooks, } Surveyors of Lumber.

Voted To leave the appointment of Field Drivers in the hands of the Selectmen.

Chose Charles F. Clark, Pound Keeper.

Chose Colin MacKenzie, Lee T. Chatterton, Elmer E. Fernald } Sextons.

Chose Alfred W. Heale, Nellie W. Fence, Carrie F. Hale } Committee on Whitten Hall.

Art. 4. Chose Colin MacKenzie, Frank W. Adams, Phineas S. Newton, Charles H. Brooks } Committee on the John N. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 5. Chose Frank W. Adams, Caleb W. Day, Phineas S. Newton, } Committee on the Bullock, Gale & Gates Funds.

Art. 6. Chose Charles W. Drake, Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 7. Chose Colburn H. Wilcox, Tree Warden.

Art. 8. Voted To leave the appointment of Agents to defend the Town against Lawsuits in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 9. Voted, To elect one Highway Surveyor.

Chose Lorenzo G. Porter, Highway Surveyor.

Art. 10. Voted To ratify all overdrafts paid by the Treasurer and that all balances revert back into the Treasury.

Art. 11. Voted, To receive bids for collecting Taxes and Alfred W. Heale was found to be the lowest bidder at $64.50

Chose Alfred W. Heale, Collector of Taxes.

Voted That Taxes be due Oct. 1st and that interest at the rate of six per cent be charged on all unpaid Taxes after that date.

Art. 12. Voted, That the Town appropriate one thousand dollars for Improved Highways ($1000.00) in anticipation of an equal amount from the State.

Art. 13. Voted, To raise three hundred dollars for Determination of Moths. ($300.00)

Art. 14. Voted, That the Town accept and adopt the Code of By-Laws as revised and amended by the Committee chosen by the Town March 1, 1915.

Voted, That the By-Laws be printed and a copy of the same be mailed to each voter by the Selectmen.

Voted, To raise twenty five dollars for this purpose. $25.00

Art. 33. Voted, That the salaries of the members of the Board of Selectmen be seventy five dollars each ($75.00) and that the Chairman and Clerk of the Board shall each receive ten dollars extra.

Art. 15. Voted, To appropriate twenty two hundred dollars for Highways and Bridges. $2200.00

Voted, To appropriate nine hundred dollars for Salaries of Town Officers. $900.00

Voted, To raise three hundred and fifty dollars for Support of the Poor. $350.00

Voted, To raise six thousand dollars for Support of Schools. $6000.00

Voted, To raise two hundred and fifty dollars for Board of Health. $250.00

Voted, To raise nine hundred dollars for Miscellaneous Charges. $900.00

Voted, To raise two hundred and fifty dollars for Suppressing Illegal Sale of Liquors. $250.00

Voted, That the money be left at the hands of the Selectmen

Voted, To raise three hundred dollars for Breaking-Out Roads $300.00

Voted, To raise four hundred dollars for State Aid. $400.00

Voted, To raise three hundred dollars for Soldiers' Relief $300.00

Voted, To raise sixty dollars for Memorial Day. $60.00

Chosen Fred H. Cross
John S. Moore
Frank A. Brown } Memorial Day Committee

Voted, To raise seventy five dollars for Maintenance of Cemeteries $75.00

1916. Voted, To raise two hundred and fifty dollars for Fire Companies. $250.00

Voted, To raise two hundred and fifty dollars for Public Library. $250.00

Voted, To raise thirty dollars for Carrying Boys to South Royalston $30.00

Voted, To raise one hundred twenty five dollars for Electric Lights at South Royalston. $125.00

Voted, To raise six hundred dollars for Insurance $600.00

Voted, To raise three hundred fifty dollars for Interest $350.00

Voted, To raise fifty dollars for Abatement of Taxes. $50.00

Voted To raise sixty five dollars for Bonds for Town Officers. $65.00

Voted To raise One hundred and fifty dollars for Tree Warden. $150.00

Voted, To raise sixty dollars for Compensation of Laborers under Liability Act. $60.00

Voted, To raise five hundred dollars for Reserve Fund. $500.00

Art. 16. After listening to the report of the Committee, Voted to continue the Committee one year.

Art. 17. Voted to raise thirty dollars for repairs on the Town House chimney $30.00

Art. 18. Voted, To raise one hundred dollars for the three Town Bridges in Town; - Painting. $100.00

Art 19 Voted, To pass over the Article.

Art 20 Voted, To pass over the Article.

Art 21 Voted, To raise fifty dollars for printing the Valuation and Taxes. $50.00

Art 22 Voted, To pass over the Article.

Art. 23. Voted, That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenues of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, - any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Art. 24 Voted, To raise three hundred dollars for Weighing Scales to be located at Royalston Center. $300.00
Voted, to leave the work in the hands of the Selectmen.
Art. 25. Voted To raise two hundred and fifty dollars for laying a hardwood floor in the Town Hall, $250.00
Voted, that the work be left in the hands of the Selectmen.
Art. 26 Voted, To pass over Article 26.
Art. 27. Voted, To pass over the Article.
Art. 28. Voted, To purchase E. F. Richmonds interest in Pioneer Hall.
Voted, To raise five hundred dollars for this purpose $500.00
Art. 29 Voted, To pass over the Article.
Art. 30. Voted, To raise seventy five dollars for the purpose of framing the portraits of Sir Isaac Royal and Col George Whitney shown in the one hundred and fiftieth Anniversary Parade.
Voted, That the Selectmen attend to the work.
Art. 31. Voted, To raise fifty dollars for repairing Road Scrapers.
Voted, That the work be left in the hands of the Selectmen.
Art. 32. Voted, That a Committee of five be chosen to examine and properly dispose of certain ancient papers secreted in a partition back of some drawers in the Town House.
(Said documents came to light when the partitions were removed for certain changes.)
Chose Colin MacKenzie, Fred N. Cross, Frank H. Adams, Lorenzo G. Forbes and Charles H. Brown, Committee.
Art. 34. Voted, To discontinue the road.
Art. 35. Voted, To discontinue the road.
Art. 36. Voted, To discontinue the road.
Art. 37. Voted, To discontinue the road.
Art. 38 Voted, Not to discontinue the road.
Art. 39 Voted, To discontinue the road.
Art. 40. Voted, To raise one hundred dollars for Street Lamps at the Center.
Voted To raise one hundred dollars for maintenance of said Lamps during the year.
Voted, That the matter be left in hands of the Selectmen.
Art. 41. Voted, To discontinue the road.
Art. 42 Voted, That the use of the Common land designated in the Article be given to Miss Birtha Lee for the elevation and improvement of the same, subject to the

1916. approval of the Selectmen, and until such time as the Town shall desire it for other purposes.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true record of the proceedings of the March Meeting.

Attest:

Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

Appointments

made by the Selectmen, March 7, 1916.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed

William A. Frye,	Fire Wards.
Walter H. Parlar,	Fire Wards.
Joseph F. Wilkey,	Fire Wards.
Ri S. Stewart,	Fire Wards.
Perley F. Richards,	Constable.
Charles H. Brown,	Fence Viewers.
Alfred W. Neale,	Fence Viewers.
Luke B. Shepardson,	Fence Viewers.
Sumner C. French,	Public Weighers.
Clifford H. Wilcox,	Public Weighers.
E. J. Richmond,	Public Weighers.
Calvin H. Wilcox,	Janitor of Town Hall.
Jerry E. Rich,	Janitor of Whitney Hall and Basement.
Lorens G. Forbes,	Superintendent of Improved Highway.
Will A. Loomis,	Dog Officer.
Fred W. Cross,	Burial Agent.
George E. Cotton,	Inspector of Animals.
Lorens G. Forbes	Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Charles H. Brown (Temp. Chairman)	Committee on Finance.
Frank W. Adams,	Committee on Finance.
Ernest E. Foster,	Committee on Finance.
Willard J. Newton,	Committee on Finance.
Charles C. Richardson,	Committee on Finance.
John Mackenzie,	Committee on Finance.
Walter H. Parlar,	Committee on Finance.
Herbert O. Smith,	Committee on Finance.
William D. Lorrain,	Committee on Finance.

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Alfred W. Veale,
Will A. Davis,
Colin MacKenzie,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Field Drivers.

Charles H. Brown,
Alfred W. Veale,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston, Mass. March 18, 1916.

To the Town Clerk: —

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Colin MacKenzie, Fire Ward, in the place of William A. Frye, declined to serve,

and Charles H. Brooks, Fire Ward in the place of Walter H. Farrar, declined to serve.

Charles H. Brown,
Alfred W. Veale,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

April 1, 1916. This is to certify that we have this day appointed

William A. Frye. Perley F. Richards. William B. Lovewell.
Calvin H. Wilcox. Levrenus G. Forbes. Ernest L. Graves.
Willard H. Newton. Irving F. Brown. Myron E. Stockwell.

Enginemen at Royalston Center.

and

Arthur C. Kendall, Bertie J. Barrows. Frank A. Brown.
Joseph M. Wheeler. Edward Snow. Walter J. Keff.
Eugene G. Turchell. John J. Plant. Wayne Hardfors.
James Holloran. Forrest E. Richmond. Charles Hardfors.
Duffield Labounty. George A. Duley. Ernest Hymine.
Max Snow. Henry H. Struthers. Charles H. Brooks.

Enginemen at South Royalston.

and

Levrenus G. Forbes, Agent for the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Charles H. Brown,
Alfred W. Veale,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Presidential Primary Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston.

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Whitney Hall Precinct 2 and Town Hall Precinct 1, Tuesday the 25th day of April 1916, at 3 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes: — To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices: —

4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
8 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.
8 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 3rd Cong'l Dist.
2 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 3rd Cong'l Dist.
2 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 3rd Cong'l Dist.
2 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 3rd Cong'l Dist.
1 District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party 3rd Cong. Dist.
1 Alternate Dist. Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party, 3rd Cong'l Dist.

All the candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 3 to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting four and delivering to each clerk one attested copy thereof seven days at least before the time of said Meeting as directed by vote of the Town. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of April A.D. 1916.

Charles H. Brown,
Luke B. Richardson,
Alfred A. Neale
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as herein directed.
Will A. Morris.
Constable.
April 17, 1916.

A true copy.
Attest: —
Frank Williams, Town Clerk.

Presidential Primary Election.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Royalston met in their respective Precincts April 25, 1916 and brought in their Ballots for Delegates to the National Political Conventions to be held for the nomination of candidates for the Presidency of the United States, as follows: —

Ballot of the Republican Party.

Delegates at Large. Group 1.

			PRECINCT 1.	PRECINCT 2.	TOTAL.	
Grafton D. Cushing,	of Boston,	HAD	11.	8.	19.	VOTES.
Charles Sumner Bird,	" Walpole,	"	12.	9.	21.	"
Augustus P. Gardner,	" Hamilton,	"	10.	8.	18.	"
Robert M. Washburn,	" Worcester,	"	10.	7.	17.	"

Delegates at Large. Group 2.

Samuel W. McCall,	of Winchester,	"	8.	7.	15.	"
Henry Cabot Lodge,	" Nahant,	"	9.	8.	17.	"
John W. Weeks,	" Newton,	"	7.	8.	15.	"
Winthrop M. Crane,	" Dalton,	"	8.	9.	17.	"

Alternate Delegates at Large. Group 1.

Alexander McGregor,	of Boston,	"	10.	3.	13.	"
Lombard Williams,	" Dedham,	"	10.	4.	14.	"
Daniel Cosgrove,	" Lowell,	"	10.	3.	13.	"
William M. Armstrong,	" Somerville,	"	10.	5.	15.	"

Alternate Delegates at Large. Group 2.

Butler Ames,	of Lowell,	"	5.	6.	11.	"
Louis A. Frothingham,	" Boston,	"	5.	6.	11.	"
Eben S. S. Keith,	" Bourne,	"	5.	5.	10.	"
Frank W. Stearns,	" Newton,	"	5.	4.	9.	"

District Delegates. 3rd Dist. Group 1.

Herbert E. Cummings,	of No. Brookfield	9.	4.	13.
J. Lovell Johnson,	" Fitchburg.	10.	6.	16.

District Delegates. Group 2

Joseph A. Goodhue,	of Leominster	9.	7.	16.
Arthur Pierce,	" Fitchburg.	9.	9.	18.

Alternate District Delegates, Group 1.

Freelan Q. Hall,	of Monson	7	4	11
Solon Wilder,	" Gardner,	7	4	11

Presidential Primary Election, concluded.

Alternate District Delegates, Group 2.

			PRECINCT 1.	PRECINCT 2.	TOTAL.	
Alanson Paine,	of Templeton	HAD	6.	9.	15	VOTES.
Charles L. Day,	" Winchendon	"	6.	8.	14	"

Vote of the Democratic Party.

Delegates at Large.

David I. Walsh,	of Fitchburg,	HAD	1.	6.	7.	"
Joseph H. O'Neil,	" Boston,	"	1.	5.	6.	"
Humphrey O'Sullivan,	" Lowell,	"	1.	5.	6.	"
Charles B. Strecker,	" Boston,	"	1.	5.	6.	"

Alternate Delegates at Large.

H. Oscar Rochelem,	of Worcester,	"	1.	4.	5.	"
Edmund D. Codman,	" Boston.	"	1.	5.	6.	"
Vincent Brogna,	" Boston.	"	1.	4.	5.	"
Thomas F. Higgins,	" Fall River,	"	1.	4.	5.	"

District Delegates. 3rd District

Alexis Boyer, Jr.	of Southbridge,	"		3	3	"
William M. Welch,	" Athol,	"		6	6	"

Alternate District Delegates.

Joseph A. Love,	of Webster,	"	1.	1	2	
Thomas J. Moran,	" Palmer,	"	1	3	4	

A true record,

Attest:- Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk.

Walter R. Durant, appointed Deputy Forest Fire Ward.

Order for Telephone Pole Locations.

On Board of Selectmen for the Town of Royalston, Massachusetts.

Ordered: —

Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to as requested in petition of said Company dated the 28th day of June 1916.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions: Poles shall be of sound timber and reasonably straight and shall be set substantially at the points indicated on the plan marked 84/9 dated 6-28-16 proposed locations and relocations of the N.E.T.&T.Co. of Massachusetts, to be filed with this order. There may be attached to said poles not to exceed twenty wires and two cables and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than 18 feet from the ground. The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant:

Winchendon Road from South Royalston Road easterly, sixteen locations. South Royalston Road from Winchendon Road, northwesterly, four locations and fifteen relocations.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Massachusetts held on the twelfth day of July 1916.

Luke B. Shepardson,
Clerk of Selectmen.

Royalston Mass., July 29, 1916.

Received and entered in the records of location orders of the Town of Royalston Book 7, Page 271.

Attest: Frank H. Adams, Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on July 12, 1916 at eight o'clock P.M. at Selectmen's Office, a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company

of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles wires and fixtures described in the Order hereinbefore recorded and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the Company is permitted to erect poles wires and fixtures under said order. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

Charles H. Brown,
Alfred H. Veale,
Luke B. Shepardson,
Selectmen
— of —
Royalston.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a location order and certificate of hearing with notice, adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Mass. on the 12th day of July 1916 and recorded with the records of location orders of said Town Book 7. 271. This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 509. of the Acts of 1911 and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest: Frank W. Adams Town Clerk.

Precinct Officers.

Appointed by the Selectmen July 12, 1916.

	Precinct 1.	Precinct 7.
Warden.	George E. Peirce,	Sylvander B. Forristall.
Dept. Ward.	Warren H. Grant,	James Colloran.
Clerk	Lorenzo G. Forbes,	Ernest J. Porter.
Dept. Clerk	Charles E. Richardson,	Forrest E. Richmond.
Inspector	Willard H. Newton,	Walter H. Farrar.
Dept Insp.	Charles A. Stimson.	Joseph M. Wheeler.
Inspector	Calvin H. Wilcox.	Elmer E. Ferrald,
Dept. Insp.	Herbert O. Smith,	Arthur C. Kendall.

Charles H. Brown,
Alfred H. Veale,
Luke B. Shepardson
Selectmen
— of —
Royalston.

"Highway" Meeting.

Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the elections and the town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Wednesday the ninth day of August next at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz: —

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of men and teams for work on the Highways and Bridges, or act anything thereon.

Art 2. To see if the town will vote to raise an additional sum of money for Highways and Bridges, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen

Charles H. Brown
Alfred W. Keyes
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed. W. A. Loomis, Constable of Royalston.

July 31. 1916.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest:
Frank W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

List of Persons subject to MILITARY DUTY in the Town of Royalston for the year 1916.

Butterworth, Spencer G.
Brown, Franklin A.
Brewer, Nelson A.
Bosworth, Paul B.
Brewer, George M.
Bosworth Carl,
Beady, Harry,
Barrows Bertie J.
Biron Joseph H.
Brown Irving S.
Billings, Alfred J.
Berard, Joseph
Boyrson, Bayard
Bowers, Arthur M.
Burke Daniel
Blanchard William
Chase, Elliott
Chase, Francis C.
Crumb, Lynn M.
Carrick, Philip S.
Chase, Hollis B.
Collier John
Columbus, Emile
Coulter, James
Carlson, Samuel
Day, Herbert R.
Dickley, Anton
Elliott, Theodore
Evans, George E.
Frye, William A.
Flematti, Antonio
Grant, Warren H.
Graves, Herbert A
Griggs, Willie E.
Greenhalle, Harry G.
Gravette, Napoleon
Graves, Ernest L.
Gassis, Surgia
Hutchinson, Richard D.
Hyde, Harold G.
Harrington, Arthur
Holloran, James
Haarala, Kalle
Haarala, Hanno
Jarvenpoa, Ovan
Johnson, Daniel
Jolly, Fred
Kelley, Arthur
Kettenen, Charles
Karjalainen, Heming
Leathe, John H.
Leathe, Herbert W.
Lee, Richard
Loomis, Will A.
Laboumly, Suffield
Morse, Harold A.
Mosher, Harold
Mellen, Victor
Monte, Albert
Morazzia Alace
Marotti, Achille
Martin, William
Mackyn, Thomas
Newton, Leon W.
Ney, Walter J.
Newman, George W.
Nordfors, Hacho
Nelson, Charles
Norton, William
Noetzel, Adolph
Nuttgrass, Frank.
Porter, Edgar F.

Porter, Ernest F.
Pagarietti, Jack
Perreault, Joseph D.
Plant, John
Pacigalapo, John
Pite, Flematti
Primrill, Herbert F.
Richardson, Charles E.
Richards, Perley F.
Randle, Arthur F.
Richmond, Forrest E.
Rudis, Charles
Rudis, Maise
Stockwell, Myron E.
Smith, Herbert O.
Simonds, Frank
Shine, Walter J.
Stowell, George E.
Sweeney, Raffie
Sarlemann, John
Shepardson, John
Stewart, Eli S.
Smith, Ansel J.
Sirienni, Matti
Sillian, Eva
Syria, Elias
Stone, Elwin B.
Brown, Max
Brown, Edward
Sampson, Lorin B.
Salvator, Solda
Treat, Carlton E.
Tikka, John
Tonge, William
Tarabaglini, Nick
Tikka, Lauri
Tervinen, Eino
Whitmore, Orville A.
Wilcox, Clifford H.
Wilcox, Clayton S.
Wilcox, Carlton K.
Yattacola, Arthur

Levern G. Forbes
Myron E. Stockwell
Eugene G. Turchell
} Assessors of Royalston.

Royalston Sept. 1, 1916.

To the Town Clerk: —

This is to certify that we have appointed Harry Brady as Deputy Warden in place of James Holloran, declined to serve.

Charles H. Brown
Luke D. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

"Highways and Bridges" Meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of the Warrant on page 273 the Town assembled in the Selectmen's Room August 9, 1916 at 8 o'clock P.M. and transacted the following business.

Willard H. Newton, } tellers, duly qualified.
Walter N. Farrar, }

Art. 1. Voted, That the amount of daily wages for workmen on the Highway be left to the Road Commissioner, and that the maximum wage shall be two dollars a day for a man and five dollars a day for a team.

Art. 7. Voted, To raise an additional sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.) for Highways & Bridges.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

A true record,
Attest:- Frank H. Adams Town Clerk.

1916. Record of the Clerks of District No. 7. (should follow page 281.)
Gardner, Mass. November 17, 1916.

The Town Clerks of Worcester Representative District No. 7 comprising the Towns of Gardner Hubbardston Rutland Royalston Templeton and Winchendon met this day at noon in the Town Hall in Gardner and compared the transcript of the votes cast in said District for Representative in the next General Court and ascertained that

Charles C. Carleton of Gardner, and (2391.)
J. Warren Moulton of Rutland, were (1746.)

elected Representatives from said District.

Total Ballots forty four hundred eighty six, (4486.)
Blanks, thirty three hundred sixty six, (3366.)

signed,

Eustis W. Clark, Town Clerk of Gardner.
William H. Wheeler, Town Clerk of Hubbardston.
Louis H. Hardy, Town Clerk of Rutland.
Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk of Royalston
Charlton A. Fletcher Town Clerk of Templeton.
Arthur F. Evans. Town Clerk of Winchendon.

Primary Election.

In accordance with the provisions of the Warrant for the State Primary Election duly drawn and posted and on file at the Office of the Town Clerk the inhabitants of Royalston assembled in their respective Precincts on Tuesday the twenty eighth day of September from two o'clock P.M. to 8.30 o'clock P.M. and brought in their votes for candidates for the various political offices to be placed on the official Ballot at the November Election; with the following result: ——

Governor.

R. Samuel W. McCall of Winchester had sixty votes, (60.)
D. Charles H. Cole of Boston had one vote, (1.)
D. Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston had one vote, (1.)

Lieut. Governor.

R. Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton had fifty eight votes, (50.)
D. Thomas P. Riley, of Malden had two votes, (2.)

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

R. Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield had fifty four votes, (54.)
D. Leon R. Eyges, of Brookline had one vote (1.)

Treasurer.

R. Charles L. Burrill, of Boston had fifty three votes (53.)
D. Henry H. Teague, of Williamstown had one vote (1.)

Auditor.

R. Joseph B. Brown, of Brookline had twenty four votes (24.)
R. Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston had thirty one votes (31.)
D. John B. H. Soulliere, of Worcester, had one vote (1.)

Attorney-General.

R. Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn, had fifty two votes (52.)
D. Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford had one vote (1.)

Senator in Congress.

R. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Nahant, had fifty five votes (55)
D. John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, had one vote (1.)

Congressman - Third District.

R. Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge had fifty four votes (54)
D Michael A. Scanlon of Clinton had one vote (1.)

Councillor - Seventh District.

R. Channing Smith, of Leicester, had fifty three votes (53.)

Senator, Third Worcester District.

R. Fred H. Cross, of Royalston had eighty one votes, (61.)
R. John G. Fayon, of Fitchburg, had ten votes, (10.)
D. John E. Kerlikis of Fitchburg, had one vote, (1.)

Representatives in General Court.

Second Worcester District.

R. Charles H. Hartshorn of Gardner, had thirty three votes, (33.)
R. J. Warren Moulton of Rutland had twenty seven votes, (27.)
R. Sidney E. White of Winchendon had thirty six votes, (36.)
D Chester B. Keyes of Gardner, had one vote, (1.)

County Commissioner, Worcester.

R. George W. Cook, of Barre, had fifty five votes (55.)

District Attorney, Middle District.

R. Edward S. Eby, of Worcester, had forty six votes, (46.)
D. John M. Thayer, of Worcester, had two votes, (2.)

Clerk of Courts. Worcester.

R. Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester. had forty seven votes. (47.)

Register of Deeds. Worcester Dist.

R. Daniel Kent, of Worcester, had forty nine votes. (49.)

State Committee, 3rd Worcester Dist.

R. Frank H. Fox, of Fitchburg, had thirty nine votes (39.)
D. Daniel F. O'Brien of Fitchburg had one vote (1.)

Delegate to State Convention.

R. Phineas S. Newton of Royalston, had forty four votes, (44)

Town Committee, Royalston

R. Phineas S. Newton, of Royalston, had forty nine votes, (49.)
R. Lewis G. Porter of Royalston had fifty votes, (50.)
R. Charles A. Stinson of Royalston had forty nine votes, (49.)
R. Ernest F. Porter of Royalston had fifty two votes, (52.)
R. Walter H. Farrar of Royalston had forty seven votes (47.)
R. William H. Leathe of Royalston had one vote (1.)

A true Record,
Attest.
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

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November Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Royalston at the following places designated and appointed as polling places, to wit: Precinct one at Town Hall, Precinct two, Whitney Hall, Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the First Monday in said month, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the election officers for

Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Third Worcester District, Two Representatives in the General Court for the second Worcester District, one County Commissioner for three years, Two Associate County Commissioners, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts and Registrar of Deeds,

All on one ballot. The polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and at the West Meeting House in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of the Meetings aforesaid, — and each Precinct Clerk.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Charles H. Brown
Alfred H. Veale
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

A true Copy, Attest:
Will A. Loomis, Constable.

Oct. 27th, 1916.

A true Copy of Warrant and Constable's Return.
Attest: — Frank H. Adams, Town Clerk.

1916. Presidential & State Election, Nov. 7, 1916.

Results of the balloting in the two Precincts of the Town of Royalston in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Warrant.

Presidential Electors.

			PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	TOTAL	
Socialist	Benson + Kirkpatrick, Socialist,	HAD	3.	0	3	VOTES
Prohibition	Hanly + Landrith, Prohibition,	"	1	0	1	"
Republican	Hughes + Fairbanks, Republican,	"	57	34	91	"
Soc-Labor	Reimer + Harrison, Socialist Labor,	"	0	0	0	"
Democratic	Wilson + Marshall, Democratic,	"	11	21	32	"

Governor.

P.	Chester R. Lawrence, of Boston,	"	3	1	4.	"
R.	Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester,	"	58	37	95	"
D.	Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston,	"	4	16	20	"
S.	Jan A. White, of Brockton,	"	2	0	2	"

Lieutenant Governor.

R.	Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton,	"	60	38	98	"
P.	Alfred H. Evans, of Hadley,	"	3	0	3	"
S.	Sylvester J. McBride, of Waltham,	"	2	0	2	"
D.	Thomas F. Riley of Malden,	"	2	13	15	"

Secretary.

D.	Leon R. Eyges, of Brookline,	"	4	11	15	"
S.	Louise Addams Grout, of Boston,	"	3	0	3	"
R.	Albert P. Langtry of Springfield,		56	32	88	"

Treasurer.

R.	Charles L. Burrill, of Boston,	"	55	33	88.	"
S.	Elam K. Sheldon, of Greenfield,	"	3	0	3	"
D.	Henry H. Teague, of Williamstown,	"	3	11	14	"

Auditor.

S	Joseph Bearak, of Boston,	"	2	0	2	"
S.-L.	Frank Bohmbach, of Boston,	"	1	0	1	"
R.	Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston,	"	54	32	86	"
D.	John B. N. Soulliere, of Worcester,	"	4.	9	13	"

Attorney General.

R.	Henry C. Atwill, of Lynn,	"	55	32	87	"
D.	Joseph Joyce Donahue, of Medford,	"	3	11	14	"
S.	John Wearr Sherman, of Boston,	"	3	0	3	"

Senator in Congress.

D.	John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston,	HAD	8	14	22 VOTES.
R.	Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant,		56	36	92
S.	William H. McDonald of Northampton		3	0	3

Congressman - Third District.

R.	Calvin D. Paige, of Southbridge,	58	35	93
D.	Michael A. Scanlon, of Clinton,	5	9	14

Councillor, Seventh Dist.

S.	Frank V. Justin, of Fitchburg,	5	0	5
R.	Channing Smith, of Leicester,	52	32	84

Senator, Third Worcester Dist.

R.	Fred W. Cross, of Royalston,	68	49	117
D.	Edward J. Bailey, of Fitchburg,	1	6	7
S.	John H. Karvonen, of Fitchburg,	1	4	5

Representatives in General Court.

Second Worcester District.

R.	Charles H. Hartstone, of Gardner,	53	31	84
D.	Chester B. Kendall, of Gardner,	8	11	19
R.	J. Warren Moulton, of Rutland,	29	21	50

County Commissioner, Wor. Co.

R.	George W. Cook, of Barre,	56	35	91

District Attorney, Middle District.

R.	Edward S. Easty, of Worcester,	52	29	81
D.	John M. Shaver, of Worcester,	5	11	16

Clerk of Courts, Wor. Co.,

R.	Theodore S. Johnson, of Worcester,	52	30	82

Register of Deeds, Worcester Dist.

R.	Daniel Kent, of Worcester,	53	32	85

Referendums.

No. 1. Convention to revise the Constitution?	YES, 85.	NO, 49.
No. 2. Shall New Years Day become a Holiday?	YES, 33	NO, 38.
No. 3. Political Party Registration?	YES, 36.	NO 44

A true record of the results of the balloting in the two Precincts of Royalston.

Attest:

Frank W. Williams,
Town Clerk.

Owners of Dogs

Who have secured licenses for their animals for the year ending March 31. 1917.

Abbott, Philip A.	1	Hutchinson, Richard D.	1
Beady, Harry	1	Hyde, Doris A.	1
Bosworth, Oscar M.	3	Hyde, George B.	1
Bowers, Parker W.	1	Leathe, John H.	1
Brewer, Nelson A.	1	Lemon, George H.	1
Brown, Franklin A.	1	Lovins, Delbert W.	1
Butterworth, Flora J.	1	Morgan, Henry	1
Chase, Charles F.	1	Neiborman, George W.	1
Clark, Orlando H.	1	Perreault, Joseph D.	1
Cornier, John E.	1	Peterson, Peter	1
Darling, Eva A.	1	Randle, Arthur F.	1
Day, George E.	1	Richardson, Charles E.	1
Davis, Wallace H.	1	Shepardson, Julia M.	1
Davis, Willie W.	1	Shepardson, Luke B.	1
Dickey, Anthony	1	Stewart, Eric D.	2
Dormer, John	2	Stinson, Charles A	1
Durant, Walter R.	1	Stockwell, Myron E.	1
Emery, Will	1	Stowell, George E.	1
Evans, George E.	2	Struthers, Henry W.	1
Fiske, William H.	2	Sweeney, Willie	1
Fitzpatrick, James	1	Thompson, Warren A.	1
Forbes, Leverus G.	1	Trowe, Carrie	1
Grant, Orren E.	1	Treat, Carlton E.	1
Greenhall, Harry J.	2	White, John W.	1
Harrington, Arthur H.	1	Whitfield, Charles W.	1
Haywood, Mary A.	1	Whittemore, Orville A.	1
Hoover, Edward	1	Wileox, Clayton S.	1
		Wileox, Clifford H.	1

Number of Male dogs, 49.
Number of Female dogs, 4.
Number of Female dogs spayed, 9.
Total Number Licensed, 62.

Total amount of fees received, $136.00
Clerks fees at 20 cents each, 12.40
Returned to County Treasurer, $123.60.

Hunters of Royalston

Licensed for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Baptiste, Benjamin B.
Barrows, Bertie J.
Barrows, Samuel A.
Beady, Harry
Billings, George
Bosworth, Oscar M.
Brown, Franklin A.
Carroll, Lucius S.
Chase, Charles F.
Coombs, Arthur
Cornell, Elwood V.
Coulter, James
Crumb, Joseph G.
Crumb, Lynnwood M.
Deland, Annie L.
Deland, Clarence H.
Duley, Henry G.
Dyer, Frank H.
Emery, Howard E.
Evans, George E.
Fitzpatrick, Albert L.
Fitzpatrick, John F.
Geggie, William E.
Goddu, Warren H.
Graves, Ernest L.
Graves, Everett A.
Graves, Herbert A.
Hamilton, Henry E.
Hamilton, Roger W.
Hartlett, Sherman A.
Holden, Emery A.
Holden, Lincoln J.
Hutchinson, Richard D.
Loomis, Neil A.
Mann, Arthur
Morher, Harold E.
Neff, Walter J.
Peterson, Peter
Perreault, Joseph D.
Porter, Edgar S.
Randle, Arthur F.
Richards, Ferrill B.
Sampson, Lorin B.
Sargent, Henry L.
Simonds, William H.
Stewart, Eri S.
Stimson, Glenn H.
Stowell, George E.
Stowell, Ralph C.
St Peter, Leander J.
Sweeney, Chester
Sweeney, Frank E.
Sweeney, Raffie
Towne, Warden H.
Wheaton, John M.
Wheeler, Joseph M.
Whitfield, Charles W.
Whitemore, Austin W.
Whitemore, Orville A.
Wilcox, Carlton K.
Wilcox, Clayton S.
Wilcox, Clifford H.
Wilkey, Francis R.

Total number of licenses granted, ... 63.
Total amount of fees received, . . $63.00
Clerks fees, at 15 cts each, ... 9.45
Amount returned to the Commissioners on Fisheries & Game, ... $53.55

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Royalston January 7, 1917.

To the Town Clerk:

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated.

Lorenzo G. Stokes, Forest Warden.

Subject to the approval of the State Forester.

Elias Stone, Engineman at South Royalston.

Charles H. Brown
Luke B. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston.

To the Town Clerk

Royalston Mass Dec. 11, 1916.

This is to certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of Royalston and Orange agreable to notice given by the Selectmen of Royalston have this day met and perambulated the lines between the respective towns and renewed the marks in accordance with the law of the Commonwealth.

Charles H. Brown
Alfred H. Keale
Luke B. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston

Frank J. Parsons
Hoyt N. Wakefield } Selectmen of Orange.

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March Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the elections and the town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the fifth day of March next at nine thirty (9-30) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting and at all Meetings of the year

Art. 2. To vote by ballot, yes or no, upon the following question: — "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, Town Clerk, one Member of the School Committee, one Member of the Board of Health, one Member of the Board of Library Trustees, each for a term of three years, and one Assessor to fill vacancy in place of Eugene G. Forehall, resigned, for one year, Town Treasurer, Auditor, and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees for a term of one year.

Art. 4. To choose a Committee for the John H. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 5. To choose Trustees for the Bullock, Gale and Gates Fund.

Art. 6. To choose by ballot one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for one year to fill vacancy in place of John S. Moore, deceased.

Art. 7. To choose a Tree Warden.

Art. 8. To appoint one or more persons as Agents to act for the Town in lawsuits.

Art. 9. To see what method the Town will adopt for the Repairs of Highways and Bridges, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote that all unexpended balances revert back into the Treasury to be used as the Town shall direct, or act anything thereon.

Art. 11. To fix the compensation of and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and to determine when Taxes shall be due, and the rate of interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after date they are due, fixed by a vote of the Town, or act anything thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the will raise or appropriate the sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars ($275.) to finish the contract of last year on the Improved Highway, so as to retain the unexpended balance from the State last year.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Improved Highways in anticipation of receiving a certain sum from the State as provided by Chapter 47 of Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 279 acts of 1908, or act anything thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise an additional sum of money above the liability of the Town for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-Tailed Moths, for the purpose of defraying the expense of land owners, or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for Salaries of Town Officers, Support of Poor, Support of Schools, Board of Health, Miscellaneous Charges, Suppressing the Sale of Liquor, Breaking out Roads, State Aid, Soldiers Relief, Extermination of Moths, Memorial Day, Care of Cemeteries, Fire Companies, Public Library, Electric Lights for

1917. South Royalston Insurance, Interest, Abatement of Taxes Bonds for Town Officers, Tree Warden, Compensation of Laborers under the Liability Act, for Reserve Fund, for care and maintenance of Light on the Common, for Janitor Services, for Fuel and Lights for Public Halls, and direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any of said sums above named.

Art. 16. To hear the Report of Committee appointed to investigate the Lighting of the Common and public buildings by electricity, also the Committee to sort over certain old papers, and any other Committees, that may appear or act anything thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to relay the Chimney at the Town House and fix slate and lightning rods on same, also to fix the furnace at Town House, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept of the Piano that has been placed in the hands of the Selectmen as a gift to the Town by the members of the Royalston Grange No. 195, subject to their acceptance.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to observe "Old Home Day", raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to have the Valuation printed raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 21 To see if the Town will vote to choose a Finance and Appropriation Committee or act anything thereon.

Art. 22 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenues of the current financial year or act anything thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to sell the School House known as the John Moore School House in the

1917 north west part of the town or act anything thereon

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to tint the walls or steel-sheathe the same, paint the wood work and varnish the stage front of the Town Hall, and paint the wood work and tint the walls of the entrance to Hall, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the house of Allen Harrington to the House of H. J. Greenhall, or act anything thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to fix the leaks and weather-vane on Whitney Hall raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to fix or replace the rotary ventilator on chimney of Whitney Hall building raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will accept the Old School House Memorial donated by Hon Geoffrey D. Raby, provide suitable boulder on which to mount it raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the town raise or appropriate twenty five dollars ($25.) to put up pole and electric lights and fixtures on sidewalks between Congregational Church and School House at South Hopkinton, or act anything thereon.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate $50.- for coat and hat boxes to be put in Cat Room at Whitney Hall or act anything thereon

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to put a Fire Escape on Pioneer Hall raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to paint the outside of School House No. 1, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to maintain and wind

1917 the Clock on the Congregational Church at the Center, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 34 To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money to be used to care for and maintain the Improved Highway already built as advised by the Highway Commission, other than the regular Highway appropriation, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town and one in the Town Hall, at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Charles H. Brown
Alfred W. Heale
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen — of — Royalston.

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed

Will A. Loomis, Constable of Royalston.

A true Copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: —
Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

1917.

March Meeting.

Record of Proceedings.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Town assembled in the Town Hall on Monday March 5, at 9-30 o'clock A.M.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen were Willard H. Newton and Alfred W. Neale who were duly qualified by the Town Clerk for the discharge of their duties.

Art. 1. Chose Lewis B. Forbes, Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. Voted that the polls on the License question be opened at once and be closed at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

NOTE. The day dawned after a night of heavy snow and high gales, with snow badly drifted. Blizzard conditions continued today and only 15 or 20 were present at the opening of the Meeting. Voted, to adjourn for one hour to give the voters the opportunity to assemble.

Meeting once more called to order at 10.50

Art. 3. Chose Charles H. Brown, Selectman for three years.
Chose Lewis B. Forbes, Assessor for three years.
Chose Colin Mackenzie, Overseer of Poor for three years.
Chose Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk for three years.
Chose Myron W. Sherwood, School Committee for three years.
Chose Ceri S. Stewart, Board of Health for three years.
Chose Frank W. Adams, Trustee of Public Library, 3 years
Chose Walter H. Farrar, Assessor, one year, to fill vacancy.
Chose Frank W. Adams, Treasurer.
Chose Ernest S. Porter, Auditor.
Voted, That the appointment of Constables be left in the hands of the Selectmen.
Voted, That the Selectmen be the Fence Viewers.
Voted, That the Selectmen appoint the Measurers of Wood and Bark
Chose Herbert O. Smith, Charles A. Stimson
Willard H. Newton, Charles H. Brooks

Surveyors of Lumber.

1917. Chose Charles F. Chase, Pound Keeper.
Chose Elmer E. Fernald, Sexton, at So. R.
Chose Colin MacKenzie Sexton, Center.
Chose Luke B Shepardson Sexton, West.
Chose Nellie M. Farrar
Ernest F. Porter } Committee on Whitney Hall.
Alfred M. Neale

Art 4. Chose Colin MacKenzie
Frank W. Adams } Committee — on the — John Bartlett Trust Fund
Charles H. Brown
Charles H. Brooks

Art. 5. Chose Frank W. Adams,
Caleb W. Day, } Committee — on — Bullock Gale & Gates Fund.
Phinehas S. Newton

Art. 6. Chose George D Bolton, Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
Chose Spencer G. Butterworth Cem. Commissioner one year.

Art. 7. Chose Calvin H. Wilcox, Tree Warden.

Art. 8. Voted, That the Selectmen act as Agents for the Town in lawsuits.

Art. 9. Voted, To choose six Highway Surveyors.
Voted, That the Selectmen appoint the Highway Surveyors.

Art. 10. Voted, That all unexpended balances revert back into the Town treasury.

Art. 11. Voted, To receive bids for collecting Taxes.
Lowest bid by Charles H. Brown at *73.00
Chose Charles H. Brown, Collector of Taxes.
Voted, That taxes be due Oct. 15, and that interest at the rate of six per cent be charged on all unpaid taxes after that date, if not paid by November first.

Art. 12. Voted, To appropriate the sum of two hundred and

1917. seventy five dollars ($275.00) to finish last year's contract on the Improved Highway.

Art. 13 Voted, To appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) for Improved Highway in 1917.

Voted, That the money be expended in the Royalston, from the last terminal of Improved Highway to the Phillipston line. $1000.00

Art. 14 Voted, To raise ($300.00) above the liability of the Town for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth. $300.00

Art. 9. Voted To appropriate twenty eight hundred dollars for Highways and Bridges. $2800.00

Voted That Breaking Out Roads be left in the hands of the Selectmen

Art 15. Voted, To appropriate nine hundred dollars for Salaries of Town Officers. $900.00

Voted, To appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for Support of the Poor. $250.00

Voted, To raise sixty seven hundred dollars for Support of Schools. $6700.00

Voted, To appropriate three hundred and fifty dollars for Board of Health. $350.00

Voted, To raise seven hundred dollars for Miscellaneous Charges. $700.00

Voted, To raise two hundred dollars for Suppressing Illegal Sale of Liquors. $200.00

Voted, To appropriate six hundred dollars for Breaking Out Roads. $600.00

Voted, To raise three hundred and fifty dollars for State Aid. $350.00

Voted, To raise two hundred dollars for Soldiers Relief. $200.00

Voted, To raise sixty five dollars for Memorial Day. $65.00

Chas. Frank W. Adams, Frank A. Brown & Eri S. Stewart, Com.

Voted, To raise seventy five dollars for Care of Cemeteries. $75.00

1917. Voted, To raise two hundred and fifty dollars for Fire Companies. $250.00

Voted To raise two hundred and eighty dollars for Public Library & Distributing Books. $280.00

Voted, To raise one hundred twenty five dollars for Electric Lights at South Royalston. $125.00

Voted, To raise two hundred twenty five dollars for Insurance. $225.00

Voted, To raise three hundred and fifty dollars for Interest. $350.00

Voted, To raise two hundred and fifty dollars for Abatement of Taxes. $250.00

Voted, To raise one hundred dollars for Bonds of Town Officers. $100.00

Voted, To raise one hundred fifty dollars for Tree Warden. $150.00

Voted, To raise one hundred dollars for Compensation of Laborers under the Liability Act $100.00

Voted, To raise five hundred dollars for Reserve Fund. $500.00

Voted, To raise two hundred dollars for Street Lamps at Royalston Center. $200.00
Left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted, To raise two hundred dollars for Janitor Service, Fuel, Lights, and all other Supplies for Public Halls. $200.00

Art. 16. Listened to the report of the Committee on Electric Lighting.
Voted, To choose a Committee for further investigation.
Chose Charles H. Brown, Duncan C. French & Lorens G. Forbes, Committee

Listened to the report of the Committee appointed to examine certain old papers which had remained hidden for fifty years.
Voted, That the Town Clerk be instructed to place on record certain old deeds, having value, which had never been recorded.

Art. 17. Voted, To raise one hundred dollars for relaying chimney & repairing slate, lightning rods, and furnace at the Town House. $100.00

Art. 18. Voted, To accept, as a gift, the Piano now in use at the Town Hall, and presented to the Town by Royalston Grange, No. 195.

Voted, That the thanks of the Town are hereby tendered to Royalston Grange No. 195 for their generous and valuable gift.

Art. 19. Voted, To pass the article.

Art. 20. Voted, To pass the article.

Art. 21. Voted, To pass the article.

Art. 22. Voted, That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenues of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1917 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, - any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Voted, That the Town indorse and approve the action of the Treasurer in placing his deposits, and recommend that he continue placing them with C. D. Parker & Co. Inc. if consistent with the conditions of the Bonding Company.

Art. 23. Voted, To sell the school house known as the John Moore School House + that the Selectmen effect the sale.

Art 24 Voted, To pass the Article.

Art. 25 Voted, To discontinue the old road leading from the house of Allen Harrington to the line of Harry J. Greenhall.

Art. 26. Voted, To raise seventy five dollars to repair the leaks and weather vane of Whitney Hall. $75.00
Left in the hands of the Hall Committee.

Art. 27. Voted To raise fifty dollars to replace the Rotary Ventilator on the chimney of Whitney Hall $50.00
Left in the hands of the Hall Committee.

Voted, That the time of closing the ballot on the License Question be extended to four o'clock.

Art. 28. Voted To accept the "Old School House" Memorial donated by Hon Geoffrey B. Ely and to provide a suitable Boulder for mounting the same.
Voted, To raise twenty five dollars for this purpose and that it be left in the hands of the Selectmen. $25.00

Art. 29 Voted, To raise twenty five dollars for the erection of poles and fixtures for electric lights between the Congregational Church and School House at South Royalston. $25.00
Voted, That the work be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 30. Voted, To pass the Article.

Art. 31. Voted To raise one hundred and twenty five dollars for a Fire Escape for Pioneer Hall and that the Selectmen have charge of the work. $125.00

Art. 32. Voted, To pass the Article.
Art. 33. Voted To maintain and wind the Clock on the Congregational Church at the Center and to raise six dollars for winding the same from July 1, to Dec. 31, 1917. $6.00
Left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 34 Voted, To raise one hundred dollars for repairs on the Improved Highway, already built. $100.00

At this juncture a series of Resolutions were submitted to the Meeting drawn by J. Pennington Gardner, and others, of Boston.

Resolutions.

Whereas The German Imperial Government has, as the President said, forbidden to our people the exercise of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas; and
Whereas in consequence the President of the United States has severed diplomatic relations with Germany,

Be it resolved, by the Citizens of Royalston in Town Meeting assembled this fifth day of March 1917.

First That they commend the President of the United States for his uncompromising stand in severing diplomatic relations; —

Second That they rely upon the President to protect American citizens and American ships in their acknowledged rights on the high seas; —

Third That they urge upon the President the necessity of making immediate preparations against the contingencies of war; —

Fourth That, while they desire peace, they desire peace only with honor, and call upon the President to regain at this time the honor of the American people.

NOTE:

The vote in favor of adopting the foregoing Resolutions was unanimous.

4 o'clock P.M.

The Ballots having been counted, the vote on the License Question was at this time announced: — **YES, 34; NO, 34.** !

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true record,

Attest: Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS: —— Town of Royalston,

March 6, 1917.

To the Town Clerk: —

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated —

Will A. Loomis,
Calvin H. Wilcox,
Elvin B. Stone
Frank H. Dyer
William H. Fike.
} Constables.

Eri S. Stewart,
Willard H. Newton,
Charles H. Brooks
Joseph H. S. Wheeler,
} Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Lemuel G. Forbes.
Willard H. Newton,
Myron E. Stockwell
Harry Beady,
Eri S. Stewart,
Walter R. Durant,
} Highway Surveyors.

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Arthur C. Kendall. Sexton.
In place of Elmer E. Fernald, declined to serve.
Calvin H. Wilcox, Janitor of Town Hall.
Colin Mackenzie,
Eri S. Stewart,
Arthur C. Kendall, } Fire Wards.
Joseph F. Wilkey,
Spencer H. French,
Clifford H. Wilcox,
E. J. Dickmond, } Public Weighers.
Forrest E. Dickmond,
Fred W. Cross, Burial Agent.
Lorenzo G. Forbes, Superintendent of Improved Highway.
Will A. Loomis,
Colin Mackenzie,
Alfred W. Heale, } Field Drivers.
Luke B. Shepardson,
George D. Bolton, Inspector of Animals.
Will A. Loomis, DOG OFFICER.
Lorenzo G. Forbes Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Charles H. Brown,
Alfred W. Heale, } Selectmen - of - Royalston.
Luke B. Shepardson,

To the Town Clerk; —

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Royalston Chapter 2, Section 1, I make the following appointments as

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Charles H. Brown, Chairman Board of Selectmen, Chairman.
Colin Mackenzie " Overseer of the Poor.
Charles E. Richardson " School Committee.
Frank W. Adams, Treasurer Ernest F. Porter, Auditor.
William B. Lovewell, John E. Brock.
Walter W. Farrar, Eri S. Stewart.

Respectfully submitted,
L. G. Forbes,
Moderator.

Royalston March 6, 1917.

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Warrant
For Constitutional Convention Primaries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Precinct one, and Whitney Hall, Precinct 2,

Tuesday, the third day of April, 1917,

at four o'clock P.M. for the following purposes: —

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention: —

Thirty two Delegates at large; —

Eight Delegates from Third Congressional District: —

Two Delegates from Second Representative District.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

Each voter may vote for sixteen Delegates at large, four candidates by Congressional District and two by Representative District

The Polls will be open from four to eight P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said Meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of March A.D. 1917

Charles H. Brown
Alfred H. Heale } Selectmen of Royalston.
Luke T. Shepardson

A true Copy Attest:
Will A. Loomis Constable

Royalston March 26 1917. I hereby that I have posted foregoing warrant as herein directed. Will A. Loomis Constable.

A true copy of Warrant and Constables Return.
Attest Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

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Proceedings of the Convention Primary.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of both Precincts of the Town of Rowley, qualified to vote in the Primaries, assembled at the time and places named in the Warrant, and, after the opening of the Meetings in due form, cast their ballots with the following result.

Candidates for
Delegates at Large to the Constitutional Convention

	Precinct One	Precinct Two	Total		Precinct One	Precinct Two	Total
Charles Francis Adams	10.	5.	15.	Eugene H. Foss	5.	3.	8.
George W. Anderson	5.	9.	14.	Harry A. Garfield	6.	3.	9.
William G. Andrews	3.	4.	7.	Ralph W. Gloag	1.	1.	2.
Albert S. Apsey	0.	1.	1.	Gordon W. Gordon	2.	2.	4.
Charles J. Barton	3.	1.	4.	Matthew Hale	5.	10.	15.
John L. Bates	12.	8.	20.	Arthur D. Hill	4.	1.	14.
Addison P. Beardsley	1.	1.	2.	Walter S. Kautzmann	1.	5.	6.
William H. Brooks	4.	4.	8.	Patrick H. Jennings	1.	7.	8.
Walter A. Buie	1.	7.	8.	Leroy G. Johnson	3.	6.	9.
Harvey D. Chase	1.	2.	3.	Abbott Lawrence Lowell	5.	2.	7.
Charles F. Choate Jr.	8.	1.	9.	Nathan Matthews	3.	5.	8.
Charles W. Clifford	3.	1.	4.	James S. Moriarty	0.	6.	6.
George W. Coleman	1.	7.	8.	Joseph C. Pelletier	4.	11.	15.
Louis A. Coolidge	6.	1.	7.	Josiah Quincy	6.	13.	19.
John W. Cummings	3.	5.	8.	Clarence H. Rowley	1.	3.	4.
Edwin A. Curtis	5.	2.	7.	John Weaver Sherman	3.	0.	3.
Samuel R. Cutler	1.	1.	2.	James A. Stiles	8.	5.	13.
Arthur W. DeGoosh	0.	0.	0.	Moorfield Storey	4.	3.	7.
Daniel E. Denny	2.	2.	4.	Charles B. Strecker	2.	6.	8
Daniel R. Donovan	1.	2.	3.	Wendell Phillips Troy	0.	2.	2.
George H. Doty	1.	0.	1.	Whitfield L. Tuck	1.	0.	1.
Hugh P. Drysdale	1.	2.	3.	Joseph Walker	10.	10.	20.
Frank E. Dunbar	1.	0.	1.	David I. Walsh	9.	13.	22.
Samuel J. Elder	3.	2.	5.	Robert M. Washburn	8.	6.	14.
Wilmot R. Evans Jr.	4.	2.	6.	Sherman L. Whipple	8.	12.	20.
Lombard Williams	1.	0.	1.	George H. Wrenn	2.	9.	11.

A true Record, attest:

Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

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Appointments by the Selectmen.

April 2 1917

Committee on Public Safety.

Walter H. Farrar, CHAIRMAN,
Ira W. Cross.
Joseph Henderson.
Jerry E. Riley.
Ernest F. Porter.
Henry W. Struthers.
Charles H. Brooks.
Joseph F. Wilkey.
Levens G. Forbes
William A. Frye
Charles F. Chase.
Rev Clarence Pike.
Willie W. Davis
Herbert O. Smith.
Walter N. Durant.
John Shepardson.
Myron W. Sherwood.
Eli S. Stewart.
Charles A. Stimson.
John E. Emick

Special Police.

Joseph F. Wilkey.
Bertie J. Barrows.
Orville A Whittemore.
John H. Leathe
Walter J. Neff.

Sexton.

George A Duley, in place of Arthur C Kendall, Declined to serve

Engineman for Royalston Center

Levens G. Forbes, Clifford H. Wilcox, Calvin H. Wilcox,
William A. Frye, Ernest L. Graves, Myron E. Stockwell,
William B Lazuell, Willard H. Newton, Perley F. Richards,

Engineman at South Royalston.

Arthur C. Kendall, Bertie J. Barrows, Max C. Snow.
Joseph M. S. Wheeler, Charles H. Brooks, Henry W. Struthers.
James Holloran, Elwin B. Stone, Ernest R. Wyman
Suffield Labounty, James Coulter, John J. Plant
Eugene G. Kirchell Elmer E. Fernald, Waino Nordfors
Frank A. Brown Charles Nordfors, Orville A. Whittemore
George A. Duley Forrest E. Richmond,

Charles H. Brown,
Alfred W. Heale,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston

Warrant for Constitutional Convention Election.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston, Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in Town Hall Precinct 1 and Whitney Hall Precinct 2, Tuesday, the first day of May 1917 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes: — to bring in their ballots to the Election Officers for the Election of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention

Sixteen Delegates at large; — Four Delegates from the Third Congressional District; — Two Delegates from the Second Representative District.

All the above Delegates are to be voted for upon one ballot. Each voter may vote for only sixteen Delegates at Large, Four Delegates by Congressional District and Two by Representative District. The polls will be open at ten o'clock A.M., and may close at four o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said Meeting, one at each of the Post Offices in Town, one at the West Meeting House, one at the Town Hall and one to each of the Precinct Clerks. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of April A.D. 1917.

Charles H. Dixon
Luke D. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston.

April 23, 1917.

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant as therein directed. Will A. Morris
Constable of Royalston.

A true Copy,
Attest: Frank N. Adams
Town Clerk

Proceedings of the Convention Election.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of both precincts of the Town of Holliston qualified to vote in Elections assembled at the time and place named in the Warrant and, after the opening of the Meeting in due form, cast their ballots with the following results: —

Delegates at Large to the Constitutional Convention

VOTE FOR 16.

	PRECINCT ONE	PRECINCT TWO	TOTAL		PRECINCT ONE	PRECINCT TWO	TOTAL
Charles Francis Adams	14.	12.	26	Wilmot R. Evans Jr.	6.	9.	15.
George W. Anderson	11.	10.	21.	Eugene N. Foss	7.	4.	11.
Albert S. Aspey	6.	9.	15.	Matthew Hale	11.	13.	24
Charles J. Barton	6.	8.	14.	Arthur T. Hill	11.	9.	20
John L. Bates	10.	11.	21.	Patrick H. Jennings	4	9.	13
William H. Brooks	10.	11.	21.	Abbott Lawrence Lowell	8.	8.	16
Walter A. Buie	5.	9.	14	Nathan Matthews	8.	13.	21
Charles F. Choate, Jr.	9.	8.	17.	James F. Moriarty	5.	8.	13
Charles W. Clifford	7.	9.	16.	Joseph G. Pelletier	7.	12.	14
George W. Coleman	7.	13.	20.	Josiah Quincy	9.	12.	2
Louis A. Coolidge	4.	10.	14.	Moorfield Storey	6.	9.	15
John W. Cummings	11.	18.	29.	Charles B. Strecker	7.	8.	15
Edwin U. Curtis	11.	8.	19.	Joseph Walker	14.	13.	2
Daniel R. Donovan	6.	7.	13.	David I. Walsh	9.	12.	2
Frank E. Dumar	6.	9.	15.	Sherman L. Whipple	10.	12	22
Samuel J. Elder	6.	7.	13.	George H. Wheeler	7.	11	18

Whole number votes, 18. 21. 39. Blanks, 45.

Delegates from Third Congressional District.

VOTE FOR 4.

Freelon L. Ball	2.	4.	6.	Telesphore Leboeuf	3.	4.	7.
Herbert W. Blake	12.	10.	22.	Arthur H. Lowe	16.	14.	3
Herbert E. Cummings	6.	4.	10.	Henry D. Montague	5.	2.	7
Charles H. Derby	8.	7.	15.	Herbert Parker	13.	10.	2

Blanks, 36.

Delegates from Second Representative District.

VOTE FOR 2.

David B. Collier	8.	8.	16.	Eaton D. Sargent	5.	2.	7.
Charles H. Day	8.	9.	17	Frederick P. Stone	12.	9.	21
Arthur F. Lamb	2.	5.	7.				

Blanks, 10.

A true record. Attest: — Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

Town of Royalston,
July 2, 1917.

To the Town Clerk:—

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons as Precinct Officers for the ensuing year.

	PRECINCT I.	PRECINCT 2.
Warden	George E. Peirce	Sylvander B. Forristall
Dept. W.	Warren H. Grant	Harry Brady
Clerk	Levveus G. Forbes	Ernest F. Porter
Dept. C.	Charles E. Richardson	Forrest E. Richmond
Inspector	Willard H. Newton	Walter H. Farrar
Dept. I.	Charles A. Stimson	Joseph H. Wheeler
Inspector	Calvin H. Wilcox	Elmer E. Fernald
Dept. I.	Herbert O. Smith	Arthur C. Kendall

Charles H. Brown,
Alfred W. Keale,
Lewis B. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston

To the Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the office designated

Elmer E. Fernald
Clarence E. Stone } Inspectors of Dressed Meat.
Walter R. Durant

Charles H. Brown
Alfred W. Keale } SELECTMEN OF ROYALSTON.
Lewis B. Shepardson

This is to certify that I have appointed the following named persons Deputy Forest Wardens.

J. Frank Wilkey
Myron E. Stockwell
Walter R. Durant
Eri S. Stewart

Levveus G. Forbes,
Forest Warden.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the Elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall Royalston on Saturday the twenty third day of June at eight o'clock P.M. to act on the following Article:

To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purposes provided in Chapter 264 of the General Acts of the year 1917, entitled; — An Act to authorize cities and towns to make certain emergency appropriations in time of war.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in said town, one at the West Meeting House and one on the Town House at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Charles H. Brown,
Alfred H. Heale,
Luke D. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as herein directed.

This 16 day of June, 1917.

F. A. Morris,
Constable of Royalston.

A true copy of Warrant & Constable's Return.

Attest: —

Frank N. Adams,
Town Clerk.

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Town Hall, Royalston
June 23, 1917.

Proceedings of the Town under the foregoing Warrant.

The Meeting was called to order at 8.15 o'clock by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant for the Meeting, and summoned Standing Moderator L. G. Forbes to the chair.

After a full discussion of the merits of the question and a satisfactory account of bills already contracted and others liable to be incurred by the Committee of Public Safety, the Town

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purposes specified in the Article.

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record,
Attest: Frank H. Adams Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, ss:—

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester
Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Selectmen's Office on Saturday the fourteenth day of July at eight o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles.

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to provide aid for certain dependant relations of Soldiers and Sailors of the Commonwealth in the Federal Service under Chapter 179, Acts of 1917 or act anything thereon.

Art 2. To see if the town will vote to revise the compensation of labor or act anything thereon

Art 3 To see if the town, owing to the war and unsettled conditions, will vote to rescind the vote whereby they voted to raise one thousand dollars for Improved Highways in anticipation of a certain amount from the State, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant

1917. by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in said Town, one at the First Meeting House and one on the Town House at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of July in the year 1917.

Charles H. Brown, Alfred W. Heale, Luke B. Shepardson, } Selectmen — of — Royalston

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.

H. L. Morris, Constable of Royalston.

A true copy of Warrant and Constable's return
Attest: Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk.

Office of the Selectmen,
Royalston July 14. 1917.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Royalston assembled in the Office of the Selectmen, and the Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant for the Meeting at eight fifteen o'clock and summoned the Moderator L. G. Forbes to the chair.

Owing to the unexpectedly large number present for the accommodation of which the Selectmen's Office was wholly inadequate the Moderator entertained a motion to adjourn to the upper and main Hall.

The proceedings of the Town under the Warrant after they had reassembled was as follows: —

Art. 1. Voted, To raise the sum of three hundred dollars to provide aid for certain dependant relatives of soldiers and sailors under Chapter 179.

1917. Acts of 1917.

Art 7. Voted, That the maximum price to be paid for laborers on the Highway shall be two dollars and a half ($2.50) for a day of nine (9) hours, and Voted That the maximum price to be paid for a team for labor on the Highway shall be six dollars ($6.00) for a day of nine (9) hours.

Art. 3. Voted, To pass the Article.

A true Record, Attest: —
Frank H. Adams, Town Clerk.

Permit for Electric Wire.

Selectmen's Office
Town of Royalston, August 1, 1917.

Permit is hereby granted to H. E. Putney to string Electric Wire across the highway from a pole near his house

Charles H. Brown
Luke B. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston.

A true copy,
Attest: Frank H. Adams, Town Clerk.

Town of Royalston Oct. 1, 1917.

To the Town Clerk:

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the office designated. —

Will A. Loomis, Local Moth Superintendent.
Jr Frank A. Bragg, Special Police.

Charles H. Brown
Alfred H. Heale
Luke B. Shepardson } SELECTMEN OF ROYALSTON.

Warrant for September Primaries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall Precinct 1, Whitney Hall, Precinct 2, Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of September 1917 at 11 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:—

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: —

Governor for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Attorney General for this Commonwealth, Councillor for seventh Councillor District, Senator for Third Senatorial District, Two Representatives in General Court for the Worcester Representative District County Commissioner for Worcester County.

And for the election of the following officers: —

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 3rd Senatorial District, Members of the Democratic Town Committee, Members of the Republican Town Committee for 1918, Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above officers and candidates are to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 4 P.M. to 8.30 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said Meeting as directed by vote of the Town. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of September A.D. 1917.

Charles H. Brown,
Alonzo N. Heald,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have posted the within Warrant as herein directed.
Will A. Loomis,
Constable of Royalston.
Oct 18 1917.

A true copy of Warrant and Return,
Attest: Hiram W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

1917. # Primary Election.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Warrant duly drawn and posted the inhabitants of Royalston assembled in their respective precincts on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of September from 4 o'clock to 8-30 o'clock P.M. and brought in their votes for candidates for the various political offices to be placed on the official ballot at the November Election, with the following result. —

Governor.

R. Grafton D. Cushing of Boston had nine votes, (9.)
R. Samuel W. McCall of Winchester had thirty nine, (39.)
D. Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston had three votes, (3.)

Lieut Governor.

R. Calvin Coolidge of Northampton had forty three votes, (43.)

Secretary.

R. Albert P. Langtry of Springfield had forty four votes. (44.)

Treasurer.

R. Charles L. Burrill of Boston had forty six votes, (46.)

Auditor.

R. Charles Bruce of Everett had ten votes, (10.)
R. Alonzo B. Cook of Boston had thirty two votes, (32.)

Attorney-General.

R. Henry C. Attwill of Lynn had thirty six votes, (36.)
R. Conrad W. Crooker of Brookline had six votes (6.)

Councillor - seventh District.

R. Walter B. Mellen of Brookfield had thirty five votes (35.)
R. Matthew J. Whittall of Worcester had three votes, (3.)

Senator - third Worcester District.

R. Fred W. Cross, of Royalston, had forty nine votes, (49.)

Representatives - Second Worcester District.

R. Charles H. Hartshorn, of Gardner, had thirty eight votes, (38.)
R. J. Warren Mordson of Rutland had thirty six votes, (36.)
R. Waldo F. Streeter of Winchendon had twelve votes, (12.)
D. Charles H. Gay of Winchendon had two votes, (2.)

County Commissioner - Worcester.

R. Warren Goodale of Clinton had forty two votes, (42.)

State Committee

Third Worcester District.

R. Frank H. Foss, of Fitchburg had forty votes, (40.)

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Primary Election - concluded.

Delegate to State Convention.

R.	Ernest F. Porter,	of Royalston	had four votes. (4.)
R.	Walter H. Farrar,	"	had two votes. (2.)
R.	Fred W. Cross,	"	had two votes, (2.)
R.	Frank W. Adams,	"	had one vote, (1.)
R.	Charles A. Stimson,	"	had one vote, (1.)
R.	Charles H. Brown,	"	had one vote, (1.)

Town Committee.

R.	Levorus G. Forbes,	of Royalston	had sixteen votes (16.)
R.	Charles A. Stimson,	"	had sixteen votes (16)
R.	Ernest F. Porter,	"	had sixteen votes (16.)
R.	Walter H. Farrar,	"	had sixteen votes (16.)
R.	Luke B. Shepardson,	"	had fourteen votes (14)
R.	Charles H. Brown,	"	had three votes (3.)
R.	Alfred W. Heale,	"	had one vote (1.)
R.	Charles H. Brooks,	"	had one vote (1.)
R.	Herbert O. Smith,	"	had one vote (1.)
R.	Fred W. Cross,	"	had one vote (1.)
R.	John E. Conich,	"	had one vote (1.)
R.	William H. Leathe,	"	had one vote (1.)

A true Record,
Attest: — Frank W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS,

Appointed by the Selectmen July 2. 1917:

Charles E. Richardson,	Farmer	Walter J. Shine,	Farmer
Clarence H. Deland,	Farmer	Elmer E. Fernald,	Laborer
William A. Frye,	Painter	Charles A. Stimson,	Farmer
John E. Conich,	Farmer	Eri S. Stewart,	Farmer
Myron W. Sherwood,	Farmer	Walter H. Farrar,	Mill Owner
J. Frank Wilkey,	Machinist	Levorus G. Forbes,	Road Builder
Lynnwood M. Crumb,	Farmer	Arthur C. Kendall,	Carpenter

Charles H. Brown
Alfred W. Heale
Luke B. Shepardson

SELECTMEN
—OF—
ROYALSTON.

Owners of Dogs

Who have secured licenses for their animals for the year ending March 31, 1918.

Beady, Harry	1	Harrington Arthur A.	1
Bosworth, Oscar M.	3	Haywood Mary A.	1
Boyeson, Bayard	2	Hover, Edward	1
Brewer, Nelson A.	1	Hutchinson, Richard D.	1
Brown, Franklin A.	1	Leatte, John M.	1
Chamberland Bertha	1	Lemon, George M.	1
Chase, Charles F.	1	Loomis Gilbert W.	1
Clark, Orlando M.	1	Moore, Hattie R.	1
Cornick, John E.	1	Peterson, Peter	2
Darling, Eva A.	1	Perreault, Joseph D.	1
Day, George E.	1	Randle, Arthur F.	1
Deland Clarence M.	3	Richardson, Charles E.	1
Dickey, Anthony.	1	Shepardson, Luke B.	1
Dormer, John.	1	Simonds, William M.	1
Durant Walter R.	1	Stewart, Eri S.	1
Emery, Will	1	Stimson, Charles A.	1
Evand, George E.	1	Stockwell, Myron E.	1
Fiske, William M.	1	Struthers, Henry W.	1
Fitzpatrick, James	1	Sweeney, Huffie	1
Forbes, Levens G.	1	Thompson, Warren A.	1
Grant, Orren E.	1	Treat, Carlton E.	1
Greenhall, Harry J.	2	Whitfield, Charles W.	1
Hamlett, Edward S.	1	Wilcox, Clayton S.	1
		Wilcox, Clifford M.	1

Number of Male Dogs,	45. × 2 =	$90.00
Number of Female Dogs,	3. × 5 =	15.00
Number of Dogs Spayed,	6. × 2 =	12.00
Total fees received,		117.00
Clerks fees 20 cts Each,		10.80
Fees returned to the County,		$106.20

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List of persons liable to MILITARY DUTY in the Town of Royalston for the year 1917.

Alger, Lauris C.
Anderson, Harold
Billings, Alfred M.
Brown, Irving
Bailey, Warren
Beady, Harry
Baptiste, Benjamin B.
Brewer, George M.
Brewer, Nelson A.
Butterworth, Spencer G.
Byron, Joseph A.
Burrows, Bertie J.
Crumb, Lynn M.
Chase, Francis C.
Clancy, John
Cowick, Philip
Coulter, James
Cicco, James
Carlson, Samuel
Day, Herbert R.
Durant, Walter M.
Dennis, Wiki
Eliott, Theodore
Evans, George E.
Fitzpatrick, John
Fitzpatrick, Albert
Fitzsimmons, Frank
Fairmore, James
Fumatti, Antoni
Grant, Warren K.
Giouet, Joseph
Goff, John
Gilmette, Francis N.
Gard, Herbert
Grover, Ernest L.
Grant, Scott
Golgata, Venanzio
Haarala, Kalli
Hassell, Harold
Harrington, Arthur
Hutchinson, Richard D.
Jurrenpoa, Ivor
Kuokman, John
Kittinen, Charles
Keskilata, Antti
Leattie, John H.
Laughto, Cecil C.
Laboranty, Duffield
Monti, Alberta
Mosher, Harold
Marotti, Achille
Newton, Leon H.
Nordfors, Charles
Nortefors, Waino
Niini, Waino
Newman, George W.
Ferrauet, Joseph D.
Plant, John H.
Porter, Ernest F.
Paquette, Jack
Paulis, Mike
Poyanenin, Matti
Richmond, Forrest E.
Richards, Perley F.
Randle, Arthur F.
Stowell, Charles S.
Sweeney, Reggie
Shine, Walter J.
Swanson, Lorin B.
Stoeckel, Hyron C.
Salvator, Aldé
Syrva, Eick.

Simula, Eroki
Snow, Max E.
Stargard, Uno
Sinienosi, Matti
Stone, Elwin B.
Smith, Ansel J.
Shepardson, John
Treat, Carlton E.
Towne, Worden
Sikka, John
Wilcox, Carlton K.
Whittemore, Austin
Wyman, Ralph
Wyman, Ernest
Walkama, Svante
Whittemore, Lester C.
Wilcox, Clayton S.
Wilcox, Clifford H.
Yasco, Charles.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of all persons in the Town of Royalston liable to Military Duty July 13, 1917.

Levens G. Foster,
Myron E. Stockwell,
Walter H. Farrar,
} Assessors of Royalston.

Phillipston, Mass. Nov. 12, 1917.

This certifies that we, the Selectmen of Royalston and Phillipston have this day perambulated the lines between said Towns and renewed the marks according to law.

Charles H. Brown,
Alfred W. Heale,
Luke B. Shepardson
} SELECTMEN OF ROYALSTON

W. W. Baker
John Cotton
} SELECTMEN OF PHILLIPSTON.

Athol Mass. Nov 12 1917.

We have this day perambulated the line between the Towns of Athol and Royalston.

Charles H. Brown
Alfred W. Heale
Luke B. Shepardson
} SELECTMEN OF ROYALSTON.

George W. Boretell SELECTMAN of PHILLIPSTON.

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November Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in State Elections to meet in Town Hall Precinct one, Whitney Hall, Precinct two, Tuesday the eighth day of November 1917 at 9 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes: —

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the election of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: —

Governor of this Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Attorney-General for this Commonwealth, Councillor for the 7th Councillor District, Senator, 3rd Senatorial District, Two Representatives in General Court for 7nd Worcester District, County Commissioner for Worcester County.

All the above candidates are to be voted for on one Ballot.

The polls will be opened at 7 a.m. and may be closed at 4 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said Meeting

Given under our hands this 13th day of October A.D. 1917.

Charles H. Brown
Alpha W. Heale,
Luke R. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant as herein directed. Calvin H. Wilcox,
Nov. 6. 1917. Constable of Royalston.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Fred W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

1917. State Election – November 6, 1917.

Results of the ballot in the two Precincts of the Town of Rochester in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Warrant.

			PRECINCT 1.	PRECINCT 2.	TOTAL	
	Governor					
oc. Labor	James Hayes, of Plymouth,	HAD	0	0	0	VOTES.
rohibition	Chester R. Lawrence, of Boston,	"	2	0	2	VOTES.
emocratic	Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston,	"	2	11	13	"
epublican	Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester,	"	39	22	61	"
ocialist	John McCarty of Ulington	"	1	0	1	"
	Lieutenant Governor					
R.	Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton	"	34	23	57	"
P.	Matthew Hale, of Boston,	"	9	9	18	"
S.	Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown,	"	1	0	1	"
S.L.	Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody,	"	0	0	0	"
	Secretary.					
P.	Herbert S. Brown, of Greenfield,	"	2	0	2	"
R.	Albert F. Laughton, of Springfield,	"	39	18	57	"
S.L.	Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston	"	0	0	0	"
D.	Arthur B. Reed, of Abington	"	2	10	12	"
S.	Marion E. Sprouse of Lowell.	"	1	2	3	"
	Treasurer.					
R.	Charles L. Burrill, of Boston.	"	39	19	58	"
P.	Solon Lovett, of Beverly,	"	4	0	4	"
S.	Joseph A. Murphy, of Lowell,	"	1	1	2	"
D.	Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell	"	0	10	10	"
S.L.	Mary E. Peterson, of Somerville,	"	0	0	0	"
	Auditor.					
D.	Elzéar G. Chagnette of New Bedford	"	0	8.	8.	"
R.	Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston,	"	39.	21	60.	
S.L.	David Craig, of Milford	"	0	0	0	"
S.	Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge	"	1	0	1	"
P.	Henry G. Smith Jr., of Somerville,	"	3	0	3	"
	Attorney General.					
R.	Henry G. Attwill, of Lynn,	"	39	18	57	"
P.	Frank Archer, of Belmont	"	2	0	2	"
S.	William R. Kerry, of Lynn	"	1	1	2	"

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State Election, Concluded

S. L.	Thomas J. Walker, of Medford,	HAD 0	0	0	VOTES
D.	Josiah Quincy, of Boston,	" 2	10	12	"

Councillor - 7th Dist.

S.	Arthur J. Tartan, of Fitchburg,	" 3	1	4	"
R.	Matthew J. Whittall, of Worcester,	" 36	24	60	"

Senator, 3rd Worcester Dist.

R.	Fred W. Cross, of Royalston,	" 41	28	69	"
S.	Siivo John Puomiven, of Fitchburg,	" 2	4	6	"

Representatives, 2nd Worcester Dist.

D.	Charles H. Jay, of Winchendon,	" 8	10	18	"
R.	Charles W. Hartshorn, of Gardner,	" 30	18	48	"
D.	Chester B. Kendall, of Gardner,	" 5	5	10	"
R	J. Warren Morton, of Hubbardston,	" 26	15	41	"

County Commissioner.

R.	Warren Goodale, of Clinton	" 37	20	57	"

Absentee Voting Amendment

	YES	NO
Pr. 1.	29	4
Pr. 2.	14	6

Total in both Precincts, YES, 43; NO, 10.

Anti-Aid Amendment.

	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Total.
YES,	40.	11.	51.
NO,	1.	10.	11.

Necessaries of Life Amendment.

	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Total.
YES,	29.	13.	42.
NO,	1.	7.	8.

A true record

Attest: Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk.

917. Record of the Clerks of District No. Two.
Gardner, Mass. November 16, 1917.

The Town Clerks of Worcester Representative District No. 2, comprising the towns of Gardner, Hubbardston, Rutland, Royalston, Templeton & Winchendon met this day at noon in the Town Hall in Gardner and compared the transcript of the votes cast in said District for Representatives in the next General Court and ascertained that Charles H. Hartshorn of Gardner, Mass. and J. Warren Houlton of Rutland, Mass. were elected Representatives from said District. The following is a complete list of all the votes cast for Representatives in said District, the names of the persons for whom votes were cast and the number of votes for each person.

Charles H. Day, nine hundred fifty seven, (957)
Charles H. Hartshorn, eighteen hundred eight, (1808.)
Chester B. Kendall, seven hundred forty one, (741.)
J. Warren Houlton, fifteen hundred twenty three, (1523.)
Blanks, fourteen hundred sixty three, (1463.)
Total Ballots thirty two hundred forty six, (3246)

Eustis W. Clark, Town Clerk of Gardner.
William H. Wheeler, Town Clerk of Hubbardston.
Louis M. Haraff, Town Clerk of Rutland.
Frank W. Martin, Town Clerk of Royalston.
Carleton A. Fletcher, Town Clerk of Templeton.
Arthur F. Evans, Town Clerk of Winchendon.

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Hunters of Royalston

Licensed for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Bailey, Warren H.
Barnard, Calvin H.
Barrows, Bertie J.
Brady, Harry
Billings, John W.
Bowers, Parker W.
Brown, Clifford A.
Brown, Franklin A.
Barrows, Samuel A.
Carroll, Lucius S.
Chase, Hollis B.
Cornell, Edwood V.
Crumb, Lynwood H.
Deland, Minnie L.
Deland, Clarence H.
Durant, Walter R.
Dyer, Frank H.
Evans, George E.
Emery, Howard E.
Fitzpatrick, Albert L.
Fitzpatrick, John J.
Gale, Herbert L.
Graves, Herbert A.
Grant, Warren H.
Hamilton, Henry E.
Hover, Edward
Hover, Floyd S.
Hughes, Fred
Perry, Charles E.
Peterson, Peter
Randle, Arthur J.
Richards, Ferrill B.
Sampson, Lorin B.
Stewart, Eri S.
Stinson, Glen H.
St Peter, Jerry
Ferry, Fred A.
Shedfall, Reginald H.
Tobey, Ralph
Towne, Warden
Wheeler, Joseph M.
Whitfield, Charles H.
Whittemore, Austin W.
Whittemore, Lester E.
Whittemore, Orville A.
Wilkey, Francis R.
Williams, John E.
Wood, Dwight A.

Total number of licenses granted	48.
Total amount of fees received,	$48.00
Clerks fees at 15 cts each	7.20
Amount returned to Commissioner of Fisheries and Game,	$40.80

A true record,
Attest: Frank H Adams
Town Clerk.

1918. Appointments by the Selectmen.

Royalston, February 1, 1918.

To the Town Clerk; —

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the Offices designated.

Willard H. Newton,
Charles H. Brooks,
as Tellers for the March Meeting.

G. G. Laughton,
as Engineman at South Royalston.

Jeremiah G. Forbes,
as Forest Warden,

Eri S. Stewart,
as Local Moth Superintendent.

The last two not to be notified until approved by the State Forester.

Charles H. Brown
Alfred W. Veale
Luke B. Shepardson
} SELECTMEN —OF— ROYALSTON.

Dr Frank W. Adams on the above date placed his resignation as Town Clerk in the hands of the Selectmen, to take effect at the Annual Meeting, March 4, 1918, on the election of his successor.

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March Meeting Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

To either Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the fourth day of March next at 9-30 O'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting and all meetings of the Year.

Art 2 To Vote by Ballot yes or no upon the following question Shall licence be granted for the Sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Art 3 To choose one Selectman, one Assessor one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the School Committee one member Board of Health, one member of the Library Trustees, each for the term of three years. and Town Clerk to fill vacancy for the term of Two Years, one member of School Committee for the term of one year to fill vacancy. one member Board of Health to fill vacancy for the term of one year. Town Treasurer and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees for the term of one year.

Art 4 To choose a Committe of the John N Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art 5 To choose Trustees of the Bullock Gates and Gates Fund.

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Art 6 To choose by Ballot one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art 7 To choose a Tree Warden

Art 8 To appoint one or more agents to act for the town in lawsuits

Art 9 To see what method the town will adopt for repairs of highways or act anything thereon.

Art 10 To see if the town will vote that all unexpended balances revert back into the treasury to be used as the town shall direct, or act anything thereon

Art 11 To fix the compensation and Elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuring year, and to determine when taxes shall be paid and the rate of interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after date they are due fixed by a vote of the town, or act anything thereon

Art 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for improved Highway in anticipation of receiving a certain sum from the state as provided by Chapter 47 of revised laws as amended by Chapter 272 acts of 1908 or act anything thereon.

Art 13 To see if the town will vote to raise an additional sum of money above the liability of the town for suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths for the purpose of defraying the expense of land owners or act anything thereon

Art 14 To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for repairs of Highways and Bridges Support of Poor Support of School, Board of Health Miscellaneous Charges Suppressing the sale of liquors, Breaking out roads, State Aid Soldiers Relief, Extermination of Moths Memorial Day, Care of Cemeteries Fire Company Public Library, Electric lights for South Braintree, Insurance, Interest Abatement of Taxes. Bonds for town officers Tree Warden Tax compensation of labors under the liability act, Tax Reserve Fund, Care of Public Halls and direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any of said sums above named.

Art 15 To see if the town will vote to buy a combination Plow and scraper for road work Raise money or act anything thereon,

Art 16 To hear reports from Committees and act anything thereon

Art 17 To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 18 To see if the town will have the Valuation printed raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 19 To see if the town will vote to post Bridges in town, raise money for same or act anything thereon

Art 20 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenues of the current financial year or act anything thereon

Art 21 To see if the town will vote to purchase

a safe for the use of the Treasurer as Town Clerk raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 22 To see if the town will choose or appoint a Committee of three who shall be disinterested men to investigate Salaries of all Town Officers and establish the same raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 23 To see if the town will vote to fix the Gutters and Weather Vane on Whitney Hall raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 24 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the repairs on the P.S. Newton Public Library or act anything thereon

Art 26 To see what action the Town will take in regard to the wages to be paid for Town labor and teams.

Art 27 To raise money to pay for painting block on first Congregational Church or act anything thereon

Art 28 To raise money for Care and Maintenance of Street lights at the Center

Art 30 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certains sum of money for the Public Safety or act anything thereon

Art 31 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for German War dependents or act anything thereon.

Art 32 To See if the town will raise a sum of money for the Care of the Improved Highway already built as requested by the Highway Commission raise money for the

same or act anything thereon

Art 29 To see if the town will vote to locate and reset Guide Posts, raise money for the same or act anything thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereon one at the West Meeting House sheds and one at each of the Post Offices in town and one at the town Hall at least seven days before holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen.

Selectmen of Bryantson
Calvin H Brown
Alfred W Veale
Seth B Shepardson

This is to certify that I have served this warrant as herein directed

Calvin H Wiley Constable of Bryantson

A true Copy of the Warrant and Return
Attest:
Clifford H Wiley Town Clerk

1918 March Meeting

Record of Proceedings

In accordance with the provision of the foregoing Warrant the town assembled in the Town Hall on Monday March 4th at 9-30 AM

The Tellers Willard H. Newton and Lewis H Brooks appointed by the Selectmen to serve at the meeting were summoned to the platform and qualified for their office

Art 1 Lewvere S. G. Forbes Moderator

Art 2 Voted. The the polls on the license Question be now open (9.55 o'clock) and close at three (3) o'clock P.M. No 39 Yes 2.

Art 3 Lewvere Alfred W Neale Selectmen for 3 years
Lewvere Alfred W Neale Assessor for 3 years
Lewvere Elmer E Fernald Overseer of Poor for 3 years
Lewvere Charles E Richardson School Committe 3 years
Lewvere Levin Mackenzie Board of Health for 3 years
Lewvere Stevens G Forbes Library Trustee for 3 years
Lewvere Clifford W Wilber Town Clerk for 2 years
Lewvere Mrs. Fred Cross. School Committe 1 year (vacancy)
Lewvere Mr Fred Cross Board of Health 1 year
Lewvere Frank. W Adams Treasurer
Voted to lay Art 3 on table and take up Art 21

Art 21 Voted To purchase a safe for use of Town Clerk. Voted to raise $75 dollars for the same and that the money be left in the Selectmen hands

Art 22 Voted The the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenues of the financial year beginning Jan 1 1918 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year any debt

or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenues of said financial year.

Art. 3 Voted. That the appointment of Constables be left in the hands of the Selectmen
Voted That the appointment of Fence Viewers be left in the hands of the Selectmen.
Chosen Eri S Stewart
Millard H Newton
Elwin B Stone
H. O Smith
} Measurers of Wood + Bark.

Chosen H. O Smith
Chas. A Stimson
Millard H Newton
Elwin B Stone
} Surveyors of Lumber

Chosen Chas F Chase Pound Keeper
Chosen Colin Mackenzie Sexton
Voted. That the Selectmen appoint the Sexton for South Hingham
Chosen J. B. Shepardson Sexton
Voted. That a member of the School Committee a member of the Board of Selectmen and a member at large be the Committee on Whitney Hall
Chosen A. W Neale
Ernest F Porter
Mrs. Fred W Cross
} Committee on Whitney Hall

Art. 4 Chosen Colin Mackenzie
Frank W Adams
Chas H Brooks
Chas H Brown
} Committee on the J. W. Bartlett Trust Fund

Art. 5 Chosen F W Adams
Rev. Clarence Pike
Millard H. Newton
} Gale + Gates Fund

Art 6 Choose Spencer G. Butterworth for 3 years

Art 7 Choose Calvin H Wiley Tree Warden

Art 8 Voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art 9 Voted The the Chairman appoint a committe of three who will bring in the names of eight Highway Surveyors. Chair appointed Eri S Stewart Chas H Brown Chas H Brooks. Said committee brought in the names of Calvin H Wiley Ansel J Smith Charles W Whitfield L. M Crunk W. J Shine S B Forristall M E. Stockwell and Thos. Elliott
Voted that all vacancies be filled by the Selectmen and that they lay out the districts and abot the money for the same.

Art 10 Voted That all unexpended balances revert back into the treasury.

Art 11 To receive bids on Collection of Taxes. The Collection of Taxes was auctioned off to Chas. H Brown at $64.00 Voted That taxes be due Oct 15 and that at the rate of six per cent be charged on all unpaid taxes after that date if not paid by November first

Art 12 Voted To appropriate One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) for Improved Highway Voted To Complete the Improved Highway to Templeton line, and from Charles W Cleaves to the foot of the hill beyond the blacksmith Shop. Afterwards on the Athol road as far as the money will carry the road

Art 13 Voted to pay all expenses on Gypsy Moth Work and appropriate $400.00

Art 14 Voted to appropriate $3200.00 for Highways and Bridges $3200.00
Voted To appropriate Three Hundred Dollars for Support of poor $300.00
Voted to appropriate Sixty Seven Hundred Dollars for Support of Schools $6700.00
Voted Two Hundred and fifty Dollars for Board of Health $250.00
Voted To raise Six Hundred Dollars for Miscellaneous Charges $600.00
Voted to raise One Hundred Dollars for Suppressing the Sale of Liquors $100.00
Voted to raise Fifteen Hundred Dollars for breaking out roads $1500.00
Voted to raise Three Hundred Dollars for State Aid $300.00
Voted To raise One Hundred Dollars for Soldiers Relief $100.00
Voted To raise Seventy Dollars for Memorial Day $70.00
Voted That the Moderator appoint Committee
Voted to raise Seventy Five Dollars for Care of Cemetery $75.00
Voted to raise Two Hundred and fifty Dollars for Fire Companys $250.00
Voted to raise Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars for Public Library $280.00
Voted to raise One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars for Electric Lights at So Brookfield $125.00
Voted to raise One Hundred Dollars for Insurance $100.00
Voted To raise Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Interest $550.00
Voted To raise Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Abatement of Taxes $250.00
Voted To raise One Hundred Dollars for Bonds for Town Officers $100.00
Voted To raise One Hundred and fifty Dollars for Tree Warden $150.00

Voted to raise Two Hundred Dollars for Compensate under Liability Act 200/00

Voted To raise Five Hundred Dollars for Reserve fund 500/00

Voted To raise Two Hundred and Twenty five Dollars for Care of Public Halls 225/00

Art 15 Voted to raise Fifty Dollars to purchase Plow and Rooter 50/00

Art 9 Voted That the Chairman of Selectmen be the custodian of the tools and Machines belonging to the town, that he take account of Stock and that he have the power to compel to return of the tools to the place of storage Voted. That a special compensation be raised to pay him.

Art 16 Voted To pass the Article

Art 17 Voted To pass the Article

Art 18 Voted To print the Valuation Voted to raise One Hundred Dollars for the same 100/00

Art 19 Voted The the Selectmen be instructed to put any or all bridges that need putting. Voted to raise Two Hundred for the same 200/00

Art 22 Voted. That the moderator appoint a committee of three none of whom shall hold any town office who shall investigate the salaries to be paid Town officers and shall fix the same which shall be effective during the current year and thereafter until changed by vote of the town.
Voted raise Twelve Hundred Dollars for Town Officers 1200/00

Art 23 Voted to raise Seventy five dollars to repair weather vane and Gutter and make other repairs to Whitney Hall 75/00

Art 24 Voted to raise Fifty Dollars for repairs of Public Library. $50.00

Art 25 Voted To raise Five Hundred Dollars to repair the White Bridge at So. Pembroke $500.00

Art 26 Voted The the matter of wages be left in the Selectmen Hands.

Art 27 Voted To raise Fifteen Dollars of Mending Town Clerk $15.00

Art 28 Voted To raise Two Hundred and fifty Dollars for Street Lamps at the center $250.00

Art 29 Voted To raise Five Hundred Dollars of the purposes contained in the article. Voted That the money be expended by the Selectmen $500.00

Art 30 Voted To raise Five Hundred Dollars for Public Safety. Voted That the money be left in the hands of the Selectmen $500.00

Art 31 Voted To raise Five Hundred Dollars for German War Dependants $500.00

Art 32 Voted To raise One Hundred Dollars for Improved Highway already built $100.00

Voted to dissolve the meeting
A true record
Attest
Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk

Appointments
Town of Royalston
Mar 5 1918

To the Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated

Calvin H Wilcox
Elmer B Stone
Wm H Little
Joseph W Perreault
Willie W Davis
} Constables

Sexton Elmer E Fernald

Chas H Brown
A. W. Neale
Luke B Shepardson
} Fence Viewers

Colin Mackenzie
L. B Shepardson
A. W Neale
} Field Drivers

Inspector of Animals Geo. H Bolton
L. G. Forbes Sealer of Weight + Measures
Calvin H Wilcox Janitor Town Hall.

W. A Frye
Eri S Stewart
A. C. Kendall
J. F Whitney
} Fire Wards

Pr S. C French
Clifford H Wilcox
Frank Stone
} Public Weigher

Selectmen
Lewis H Spurr
A W Neale
L. B Shepardson

Fred W Cross Burial Agent
W. W Davis Dog Officer

Boylston Mass March 13 1918
To the Town Clerk.
In accordance with Sec 1 Chapter 2 By-Laws of the Town of Boylston I appoint the following advisory Committee.
Chas H. Brown Chairman Ernest F Porter
Colin Mackenzie William B Lovewell
Chas E Richardson Eri S Stewart
Frank W. Adams Willard H. Newton
Elmer E Fernald

Boylston Mass. March 13 1918
To the Town Clerk
In accordance with the vote of the town under Article 22 I appoint the following Committee
Walter N Farrar Chairman
Fred H Sherman
John E Cornish
Respectfully Submitted
L. G. Forbes Moderator

Town of Boylston
March 16 1918
To the Town Clerk.
This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated

Mrs Bertha A Neale in place of Mrs Fred W Cross School Committee appointed jointly by School Committee and Selectmen
Chas H Brown Tire Ward in place of A. C. Kendall resigned
W. H. Newton in place of W A Frye resigned

Chas H Brown
Alfred W Neale
Lucie B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Boylston

Boylston Mass March 4 1918
To the Town Clerk.
The following persons have been elected as Republican Town Committee for 1918, and have organized as followings

Chairman	Ernest F Potter
Clerk	Chas A Stimson
Treasurer	S. G. Forbes
	W. H Farrar
	Luke B Shepardson

Chas. A Stimson Clerk.

Boylston Mass March 22 1918
To the Town Clerk
This is to certify that we have appointed the following person to the office designated
Frank N. Dyer Constable
In place of E. B Stone resigned
Chas H Brown
Alfred W Neale

Boylston Mass. April 1 1918
To the Town Clerk.
This is to certify that we have have appointed the following persons to the offices designated
Elmer B Stone Fire Ward In place of Chas H Brooks resigned
John Plant Constable In place of Joseph D Perrault resigned
Chas H Brown
S B. Shepardson } Selectmen
Alfred W Neale

Royalston Mass. April 1 1918
To the Town Clerk.
This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the office designated
Engineemen at the Center
L. G. Forbes. Clifford H Wilcox
W. A. Frye Calvin H Wilcox
Myron E Stockwell W. H. Newton
W. B. Lovewell O. G. Wentmore
Benj Baptiste

Engineemen at So. Royalston
A C Kendall Geo A Wheeler
Jos. M. S. Wheeler Bertie J. Barrows
Farris Holbrook Chas H Brooks
Sheffield Lo Bounty Elmer E Fernald
Eugene Trinchell Charles Hardfors
Robert Richmond Max Snow.
Henry Struthers Ernest Wyman
John Plant Elvin B Stone
Wyno Hardfors. Orville Whitmore
Lewis C Laughton Frank Curtis

Chas H Brown } Selectmen
Alfred W Veale } of
Luke B Shepardson } Royalston

Royalston Mass April 8 1918
To the Town Clerk
According to the vote of the town I hereby appoint the following Committee for Memorial Day
Fred W Cross.
Chas Morgan
Eri S Stewart

L. G. Forbes
Moderator

April 1 1918 Royalston Mass
This is to certify that the Board of Selectmen herby grant a license to Willey & Rathburn to keep or to suffer to be kept Pool tables in said town in Building know as the Royalston House untill May 1st 1918 unless sooner revoked
By order of the Board of Selectmen.
Clifford H Wilcox Town Clerk

Royalston Mass April 24 1918
To the Board of Selectmen
The undersigned respectfully ask for a permit to keep stor the Dynamite for blasting rocks in the highway for the town of Royalston In conformity with the regulations made by the Detective and Fire Inspection Department of the District Police J Elliott
Royalston
Application Approved and permit is granted
Chas H Brown Chairman Selectmen

~~Attest~~ Royalston Mass. May 1 1918
This is to certify that the Board of Selectmen herby grant a license to Joseph Perreault to keep or to suffer to be kept Pool Tables in said town, in building know as the Old Tavern untill May 1st 1919 unless sooner revoked
Clifford H Wilcox Town Clerk

May 1st. To the Town Clerk. This is to certify that we have appointed the following.
G L Langhton Superviser of Gardens
Lewis Alger Constable in place of John Plante
Clifford H Wilcox " Dog Officer in place W W Morris
" " Committee to kept a record
W W Cross. of all the men in the War
Calvin Mackenzie Fire Ward
George Evans Engine man

Form of Order for Pole Locations

In Board of Selectmen for the Town of Boylston Mass.

Ordered

Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law, that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Mass be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wire to be placed thereon, to-gether with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said Company dated the 24th day of April 1918

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions

Poles shall be timber and reasonably straight and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan 103, dated 4-24-18 proposed pole locations of the N.E. T + T Co. of Massachusetts to be filed with this order

There may be attached to said poles not to exceed twenty wires and two cables and all of said wire and cables shall be placed at a height not less than 18 feet from the ground

The following are the public ways or parts of ways which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant.

Brown Road south-easterly from Newton Road to opposite the residence of Mr Elliott, five Poles

I hereby certify that foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Boylston Mass held on the 16th day of May 1918

Jules B Shepardson Clerk of Selectmen

Royalston Mass May 7 1918
Received and entered in the records of locations orders of the Town Royalston Mass Book No 7 Page 336
Attest Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on May 6 1918 at 8 o'clock PM at Selectmen Office a public hearing was held on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass. for permission to erect the poles, wires and fixtures described in the order hereinafter recorded and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said meeting to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment of taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the company is permitted to erect poles wire and fixtures under said order. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted

Charles H. Brown } Selectmen
Luke B. Shepardson } of
Royalston

I hereby certify that forgoing is a true copy of a location order and certificate of hearing with notice, adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Mass on the 7th day of May 1918 and recorded with the records of location orders of said Town Book No 7 Page 336. This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 509 of the Acts of 1911 and any additions thereto or amendments thereof
Attest
Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk

Royalston Mass May 14 1918

To the Town Clerk.

Whereas a controversy has arisen between H. J. Greenhall and Geo W Lemon Mrs Louis Fulley and Mrs. James Powers all of So. Royalston about there respective rights in a partition fence in the line between their lands situated in So. Royalston between their road leading from Royalston Center and So. Royalston and roads from So. Royalston to Winchendon. We the subscribers Fence Viewers of the town of Royalston have on the application of said H J Greenhall (and after having given due notice to the above named persons) viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute do hereby assigned to each of said parties his or her share of said fence as follows viz

Geo W Lemon it to begin at corner by land of Cornick Heirs, thence Eastley to corner thence southerly to a twin pine tree in said fence being 60 rods more or less in all. H. J. Greenall to start at said twin pine and to land of Mrs Fulley. Mrs Louis Fulley to start at land of Geo W Lemon thence Southerly to corner thence easterly 18 rods to and Iron stake in fence. H J Greenhall to start at said Iron Stake and to the land of Mrs. James Powers. H. J. Greenhall to start at land of Mrs Louis Fulley thence westerly to big stone on the north side of a pair of bars in said fence. and Mrs James Powers to start at rock north side of bar-way thence northerly to a corner thence easterly to the road. and each party is to repaid his part of said fence within (15) fifteen days from the date hereof.

Given under our hands at said Royalston this 14th day of May 1918.

Lilley H Brown
Alfred W Neale
Luke B Shepardson
} Fence Viewers of Royalston

A true copy Attest
Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk

Royalston Mass. June 1. 1918.

This is to certify that the Board of Selectmen hereby grant a license to Reginald Willkey to keep or suffer to be kept Pool Tables in said Town in building known as the Old Tavern in So. Royalston until May 1st 1919 unless sooner revoked by the Selectmen:

Clifford H Wilcox Town Clerk.

Town of Royalston June 1 1918
To the Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated

Highway Surveyor.
John E Kenrick in place of Walter Shine

Engineman
Reginald Willkey in place of John Plant.

Public Weigher
Alfred Breaffee in place of Frank H Stone

Chas H Brown
Alfred W Neale
Seth B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Town of Royalston June 15 1918
To The Town Clerk
This is to certify that we have appointed the following person to the offices designated

L. G. Forbes. Special Police

Chas H Brown
S B Shepardson
Alf W Neale
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston Mass. July 9 1918

This is to certify that, A. Auctioneer's licence has been granted Alfred Bruffee of So. Royalston to sell goods at Public Auction untill May 1919

Attest Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk

Royalston Mass July 22 1918

The Undersigned respectfully asks for a permit to keep, store use manufacture, sell Dynamite to use for blasting on Alfred Turner estate, is well, In conformity with the regulations made by the Electric and Fire Inspection Department of the District Police

William A Frye
Royalston Mass

Application, Approved and Permit Granted
Chas H Brown Chairman Selectmen

- - - Jury List for 1918-1919 - -

Charles E. Richardson	Farmer
Clarence H Weland	"
Clayton S Wilcox	Mail Carrier
John E Cornish	Farmer
Murray W Sherwood	"
Ciel C Laughton	"
Sumner M Crum	"
Colton E Treat	"
Elmer E Fernald	Labor
Chas A Stinson	Farmer
Eri S Stewart	"
Walter N Farrar	Mill Owner
Stevens G Forbes	Road Builder
Arthur C Kendall	Carpenter

Dynamite Application

The Undersigned respectfully permit to Keep and use Dynamite for blasting apple tree holes blowing stumps rather farm uses. In conformity with the regulations made by the Detective and Fire Inspection Department of the District Police.

Francis A Bragg
Brookline

Approved and Granted.
Chas H Brown. Chas. Selectmen
Permit Granted from Aug 1 1918 to Sept 5 1918 Clifford H Wilkey T. C

Precinct Officers 1918

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Warden	George E Pierce	S B. Farnsworth
Deputy Warden	Warren H. Grant	Geo. A Dudley
Clerk.	S. G. Forbes	E. F Porter
Deputy Clerk	Chas E Richardson	F E. Richmond
Inspector	W. H. Newton	W. H. Farrar
Deputy Inspector	C. A Stimson	Joseph M Wheeler
Inspector	C H Wilkey	Elmer E Fernald
Deputy Inspector	H C Smith	A. C Kendall

Dynamite Application

The undersigned respectfully ask for a permit to keep and use dynamite for blasting rocks in well and farm land. In Conformity with the regulations made by the Detective and Fire Inspection Department of the District Police

Chas H Brooks
So. Brookline Mass

Approved and Granted
Chas H Brown
Chas Selectmen
Permit Granted from Sept 1 to 30. Clifford H Wilkey
Clerk

Royalston Sept 3 1918
To the Town Clerk
This is to certify that we have appointed the following person to the offices designated

Edwin E Farrar
Deputy Inspector at elections
Willard H Newton
Highway Surveyor in place of Theo Elliott

Dynamite Application

The undersigned respectfully ask for a permit to keep the use dynamite for road work in conformity with the regulations made by the Detective and Fire Inspection Department of the District Police
Signed L. M. Crumb.
Approved and Permit is granted Lewis H Brown
Chairman Selectmen
Permit Granted from Sept 7th to Nov. 1 1918
Clifford H Wilcox Town Clerk

Warrant of September Primaries

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss:

To Either Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall Precinct 1, Whitney Hall P 2nd Thursday the Twenty fourth of Sept. 1918 at 4 o'clock for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Officers for the following offices.

Governor for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Congressman for 3rd Congressional District, Councillor for 1st Worcester District, Senator for 3d. Worcester Senatorial District, Two Representative in General Court for 2d. Representative District County Commissioner for Worcester County County Treasurer for the Worcester County Register of Probate and Insolvency Worcester County. And for the Election of the following officers. District Member of State Committee for each party for the Senatorial District, Members of the D. Town Comm. R. Town Comm S. Town Comm. Delegates of each party to the State Convention All the above candidates to be voted for upon one ballot The polls will be open from 4 to 8 PM. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 13th day Sept A D 1918

This is to certify that I have posted this Warrant herein directed

Calvin H Wilcox Constable

Chas H Pierce
Alfred N Neal
Jos E Shepardson

Selectmen of Royalston

1917

Primary Election

In accordance with the provision of the foregoing Warrant duly drawn and posted the inhabitants of Royalston assembled in their respective Precincts on Tuesday the 24th of Sept from 4 o'clock to 8 PM and brought their votes for candidates for the various political offices to be placed on the official ballot at the November Election, with the following result:-

Governor.

R Calvin Coolidge Had Seventeen votes (17)
D Edward P Barry
D William A Gaston Had Three votes (3)
D Richard H Long

Lieutenant Governor

R Channing H Cox Had Ten votes (10)
R Guy Antonio Hom Had Six votes (6)

Secretary of State

R Albert P Langtry Had Fourteen votes (14)

Treasurer

R Charles L. Burrill Had Twelve votes (12)
R Frank W Thayer Had Three votes (3)

Auditor

R Alonzo B Cook Had Sixteen votes (16)
R Alonzo P Grinnell

Attorney-General

R J. Weston Allen Had Seven votes (7)
R Henry K Atwill Had Eight votes (8)

Senator in Congress.

R John W Weeks Had Fifteen votes (15)
D Daniel J Walsh Had Three votes (3)

Congressman 3d D.

R Calvin R Page Had Eighteen votes (18)
D Eaton D Sargent

Councillor

R Matthew J Whittall Had Twelve votes (12)

Senator 3d W.D.

R Walter A Hardy Had Twelve votes (12)
D Wilson Campbell Had One vote (1)

1917 Primary Election (Cond.)

Representative in General Court

R	Charles H Hartshorn	Had Fifteen votes	(15)
R	J Warren Moulton	Had Fourteen votes	(14)
D	Charles M. Way	Had Two votes	(2)
D	Charles F Woodbury	Had One vote	(1)

County Commissioner

R	Arthur C. Moore	Had Twelve votes	(12)
D	Herbert L. Ray	Had One vote	(1)

County Treasurer

R	Edgar L. Ramsdell	Had Fourteen votes	(14)

Register of Probate and Insolvency

R	Harry H Atwood	Had Thirteen votes	(13)

State Committee 3d. Wor. D

R	Frank H Foss	Had Thirteen votes	(13)
D	Daniel F O'Connell		

Delegate to State Convention

R	J W Carr	Had one vote	(1)
R	C H Brown	Had one vote	(1)
R	William A Frye	Had one vote	(1)
R	Walter H Farrar	Had one vote	(1)

Town Committee

R	Stevens G Foles	Had Fourteen votes	(14)
R	Walter H Farrar	Had Twelve votes	(12)
R	Ernest F Porter	Had Fourteen votes	(14)
R	W H Newton	Had One vote	(1)
R	W B Somervell	Had one vote	(1)
R	Luke B Shepardson	had one vote	(1)
R	Chas. A Stimson	had one vote	(1)

A True Copy Attest
Clifford H Wilson
Town Clerk

Warrant for November Election
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts in said Royalston, at the following places designated and appointed as polling places, to wit

Precinct One, at the Town Hall
Precinct Two, at Whitney Hall

On Tuesday the fifth day of November, nineteen Hundred Eighteen, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, to bring in their votes to the Electors of Officers for the following offices:-

Governor for this Commonwealth. Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth Treasurer for the Commonwealth Auditor, for the Commonwealth Attorney General for this Commonwealth Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth, Congressman for the third Congressional District. Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District. Senator for the third Senatorial District. Representative in General Court for the 2d Representative District County Commissioner for Worcester County County Treasurer for Worcester County Register of Probate and Insolvency for Worcester County Also to vote Yes and No. as to the acceptance of the Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention as following

Art. No 1 The establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific articles of the Constitution

Art No 2 The Conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest water and other resources of the Commonwealth

use public uses, and the genral court shall have power to provide for the taking upon payment of just compensation therefore of lands and easements or interest therein, including water and mineral rights for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation development development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expendient therefor

Art 3 Advertising on public ways in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law

Art 4 The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the general court may prescribe

Art 5 The general court, by concurrent vote of the houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days: but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of thier first assembling

Art 6 To authorize the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor.

Art 7 To define the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces and of the Governor as Commander-in-chief thereof

Art 8 To Provide for the succession in cases of vacancies in offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor by the secretary, attorney General treasurer and receiver general, and auditor in order named.

Art 9 To Authorize the Governor to return to the General court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him.

Art 10 Article IV of the articles of amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth

is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: Women shall be eligible to appointments as notaries public change of name shall render the commission void but shall not prevent reappointment under new name.

Art 11 Article IV of the articles) Relating to the Retirement of Judicial Officers) Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the Constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words – and provided also the the Governor, which the consent of the council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advance age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by laws as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

Art 12 Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever ~~thereof~~ remain subject to revocation and amendment.

Art 13 The General Court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of citis and Town.

Art 14 The genral court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved

Art 15 To limit the power of the General Court to lend credit of the ~~Gover~~ Commonwealth and to contract loans.

Art 16 To provide for a state budget and the veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills

Art 17 To provide for biennial elections of state officers councillors and members of the General Court.

Art 18 No person elected to the general court during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any officers committee or

Commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the Commonwealth when submitted to the general court of adoption.

Art 19 On or before January first nineteen hundred twenty ~~three~~ the executive and administrative work of the commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission except those officers serving directly under the governor or the council shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the general court may from time to time prescribe by law. All on one ballot.

The polls will be open at nine in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each Post Office in said town and one at the West Meeting House and one to each Precinct Clerk. before time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not. and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty Fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

Charles H Brown
Alfred W Neale
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true copy attest
Calvin H Wilcox Constable

This is to certify that I have served this warrant as herein directed
Calvin H Wilcox

A true copy of warrant and return
Attest:
Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk

1918 State Election November 5 1918

Results of the ballot in the two precincts of the Town of Guyadotta in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Warrant

			1st Prect	2nd Prect	total votes
Republican	Calvin Coolidge	Had	49	33	82 "
Democrat	Richard Long	"	6	15	21 "
Socialist	Sylvester J McBride	"	0		0 "
S. Labor	Ingvar Paulsen	"	1		1 "

Lieutenant Gov.

R	Channing H Cox	Had	50	34	84 "
S L	Oscar Kirkpatrick	"	2	0	2 "
D	Joseph H O'Neil	"	5	12	17 "

Secretary

R	Albert P Langtry	Had	50	33	83 "
D	Charles H Mahoney	"	4	12	16 "
S L.	William Taylor	"		1	1 "

Treasurer

R.	Chas L Burrill	Had	50	33	83 "
D	Chas. Giddings	"	5	11	16 "
S. L	Mary E Peterson	"	1	1	2 "

Auditor - General

R	Henry C Attwill	Had	49	34	83 "
S L	Morris J Becker	"	1	0	1 "
D	Joseph L. P. St Louis	"	4	8	12 "

Auditor

R	Alonzo B Cook	Had	53	31	84 "
D	Francis M Costello	"	4	10	14 "
S L	Fred E Wetherbee	"	0	0	0 "

Senator in Congress.

Indep.	Thomas W Lawson	3	1	4 votes
D	David I Walsh	10	16	26 "
R	John W Weeks	43	27	70 "

Congressman Third District

R	Calvin H Page	48	29	77
D	Eaton D Sargent	8	14	22

Councillor

R.	Matthew J Whittall Seventh	51	26	77

Senator Third District

			Pre. 1	Pre 2	Total	
W	Nixon Campbell	Had	3	11	14	votes
R	Walter A Hardy	"	49	27	76	"

Representatives in General Court

W	Chas M Day	Had	6	11	17	"
R	Chas H Hawthorn	"	41	21	62	"
R	J Warren Moulton	"	44	21	65	"
W	Charles F Thoodbury	"	2	9	11	"

County Commissioner

R	Arthur C Moore	Had	48	30	78	"
W	Herbert L Ray	"	5	10	15	"

County Treasurer

R	Edgar L. Ramsdell	Had	49	31	80	"

Register of Probate and Insolvency

R	Harry H Atwood	Had	49	35	84	"

Amendments

No 1	Yes 7 No 38 Present 1				
	Yes 8 No 25 " 2 Total		Yes. 15	No. 63	
No. 2	Yes 16 No 25				
	Yes 11 No 14		27	39	
No. 3	Yes. 23 No 16				
	Yes 12 No 12		35	28	
No. 4	Yes 23 No 13				
	Yes 10 No 11		33	26	
No 5	Yes 13 No 19				
	Yes 6 No 13		19	32	
No 6	Yes 18 No 16		37	27	
	Yes 9 No 11				
No. 7	Yes 18 No 15				
	Yes 9 No 11		27	26	
No 8	Yes 18 No 15				
	Yes 9 No 12		27	27	
No 9	Yes 17 No 15				
	Yes 10 No 10		27	25	
No 10	Yes 18 No 16				
	Yes 12 No 13		30	29	

Amendments

No 11	Yes 17	No 14	Precinct 1	Total	
	Yes 6	No 12	" 2	Yes 23	No 26
No 12	Yes 16	No 14			
	Yes 6	No 11		22	25
No 13	Yes 14	No 15			
	Yes 12	No 10		26	25
No 14	Yes 7	No 29			
	Yes 6	No 17		13	46
No 15	Yes 15	No 14			
	Yes 8	No 12		23	31
No 16	Yes 16	No 16		~~22~~	
	Yes 11	No 12		27	28
No 17	Yes 18	No 16			
	Yes 8	No 11		26	27
No 18	Yes 13	No 17			
	Yes 8	No 9		21	26
No 19	Yes 17	No 17			
	Yes 8	No 11		25	28

A true copy Attest
Lathrop Hillman
Town Clerk

Nov 8 To The Town Clerk
This is to certify that we have appointed the following person to the office designated

Sealer of Weights & Measures
William B Somerwell in place of
L. G Forbes resigned

Selectmen of Foxboro
Lewis H Brown
Alfred W Wade
Luke B Shepardson

Record of the Clerks of District No. 2

Gardner Mass. Nov 15 1918

To the Town Clerks of Worcester Representive District No 2, comprising the Towns of Gardner Hubbardston, Rutland, Templeton and Westminster Royalston met this day at noon in the Town Hall in Gardner and compared the transcript of the votes cast in said District for Representatives in the next General Court and ascertained that Charles H Whitthorn, Gardner and J Warren Moulton Rutland were elected Representatives from this district the names for whom the votes were cast and the number of votes for each person

10	Chas M. Way	Twelve hundred (1200)
	Chas H Whitthorn	Seventeen hundred 94 (1794)
	J W Moulton	Sixteen hundred one (1601)
	C. E Woodbury	Eight hundred eighty nine (889)
	Blands	Fourteen Hundred one (1401)
	Total Vote	Thirty four Hundred and forty five

Benjaman F Holden	Town Clerk of Gardner
Wm H. Wheeler	" " Hubbardston
Louis M Hauff	" " Rutland
Clifford H Wilcox	" " Royalston
Carlton A Fletcher	" " Templeton
Arthur J Evans	" " Westminster

Dec 2 This is to certify that Alfred Bruffee is licensed to sell Oleomargarine at his store on main Street in So. Royalston for which fee of fifty cents has been received.

Attest Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk.

Alfred Bruffee

List of Persons Subject Military Duty.

Aitoing Klemath
Alger Lauris
Bugeren Bayard
Bailey Warren
Beady Harry
Byrod Joseph
Burke William
Butterworth Spencer
Brewer George
Barrows Bertie J.
Carlson Sam
Clement Philip A
Chase Hollis
Coburn Lynn W
Chase Elliott
Chase Francis
Chase Roger
Blackley Alton
Blurant Walter M
Herbert Clay
Clay Edward
Evans George E
Elliott Theodore
Frye William
Finch Fred
Frankie Frankie
Fitzpatrick Albert
Fitzpatrick John
Frye Richard
Goff John H
Greenhill Harry
Gouette Francis
Grines Herbert
Hines Ernest
Gard Herbert
Harala Kulle
Hounell Harold
Harrington Arthur
Hargio Mitchi
Hutchinson William
Hutchinson Richard
Johnson Daniel
Jurnefa Jovai
Kilkenan John
Kiskitalo Antti
Kittemen Charles
Kules Henry
LaBounty Sylfield
Laughton Lecil
Lee Richard
LaBonte Willis
Loomis Will A
Leathe Herbert
Makie Frankie
Mariotti Achille
Monte Alberto
Mark Sam
Malin Victor
McPherson Erastus
Mann Arthur
Nurmi Waino
Nordfus Wyna
Newton Leon W
Nusch Harry
Newton Phineas S
Ordway Kyle R
Paganetti Jack
Paganetti Jack J
Pippin James
Permotter Guiseppa
Perrault Joseph
Plant John

Military Duty

Pikka John
Porter Elvert E
Rubino James
Rubino Frank
Richmont Fovert
Rundell Arthur
Richardson Chas.
Richards Perley
Stone Elmin B.
Silliam Ivar
Strom Elyas
Sampson Lorin B.
Simmula Erki
Snow Max
Syria Alix
Syria Elias
Stone Frank
Smith Ansel G.
Stacey William E
Shepardson John
Stewart Eric
Stowell Chas. E
Shine Walter G
Sweney Frank
Frost Carlton E
Swope Warden
Wilcox Carlton K
Whittemore Lester
Whittemore Austin
Wilkey Reginald
Wilcox Clifford H
Wilcox Clayton L
Wyman Sextus A
Wyman Ernest
Wyman Ralph
Wilkey Francis
Yatsko Charlie

We the Assessors of Royalston do solemnly swear this to be a true list of persons liable to Military Duty to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Lemuel G. Forbes
Cyprian E. Stowell
Albert W. Neale
} assessors of Royalston

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Owners of Dogs.

Who have secured Licenses for their animals for the Year Ending March 31 1909.

Abbott Robert	1	Harrala Kusti	1
Bolton George D	1	Harrington Arthur	1
Beady Harry	1	Hamlet Mrs. E. S	1
Browne Franklin A	1	Howes Edward	1
Bremer Nelson	1	Kittenen Charles	1
Bosworth Oscar	4	Loomis Wellbert	1
Boyesen Bayard	3	Lemon George E	1
Curtis Frank. M	1	Leathe John H.	1
Chase Chas. F	1	Neale Alfred W.	1
Clark Orlando	1	Peterson Peter	2
Cornick John	1	Richmond Forest	1
Cleland Lawrence H	5	Sanders James	1
Cluley Earle	1	Stone Frank H.	1
Darling Eva A	2	Symonds William	1
Day George	1	Stewart Eri.	1
Dickey Anthony	1	Struthers Henry	1
Durant Walter R.	1	Stockwell Myron E	1
Evans. George	1	Treat Calton E	1
Fitzpatrick James.	1	Thompson George	1
Forbes. Lennox. G.	1	Wood Herbert	1
Fiske William	1	Whitfield Chas W	1
Grant Orien E	1	Wilcox Clifford H.	1
Greenhall Harry	1	Wyman Alice	1
Grames Herbert A	1	Wilcox Clayton	1
Hutchinson William	1	Shepardson Luke B	1

Total 61 dogs

Number of male dogs	48 X 2	96.00
Number of Females "	4 X 5	20
Number of Sp. " "	9 X 2	18
		13400
Clerks Fee @ .20 X 61		12.20
Fee returned to County		121 80

1918

Hunters of Royalston
Licensed for the Year Ending Dec 31 1918

Benjamin B. Baptiste
Samuel A Barrows
Oscar W Bosworth
Bertie J Barrows
Watson J. Baker
George M. Bremer
Harry Beady
Howard Beady
George Billings
Arthur Bosworth
Millard P Burtis
Charles J Chase
George W Cornish
Thomas Dougall
Clarence Delahid
Walter M. Durant
Frank N Dyer
Annie L. Eliard
John H Waling
George E Evans
Howard E Emery
Albert J Fitzpatrick
John Fitzpatrick
Wm H Fiske
William A Frye
William R. Frye
Herbert A Graves
Warran H. Grant
Harry J Greenhall
Richard Hutchinson
Lincoln J Holden
Daniel Johnson
John Johnson
Charles Laughton
Delbert W Loomis
Willis LaBounty
William A Loomis
George W Newman
Peter Peterson
Charles E. Perry
Jerral B Richards
Eri S Stewart
Glen Stimson
Leon St Petre
Lorin B Sampson
William H Symons
Frank E Sweeney
Ralph Tubey
Joseph M. S Wheeler
Calvin R. Wilcox
Charles W Whitfield
Francis Wilkey
Carlton K Wilcox
Orville A Whittemore
Wright Wood

Total number of Licenses 55
Total amount of fees received 55.00
Clerk Fees @ 15¢ 8.25
Amount returned to Commissioners
Fisheries and Game 46.75

A True Record
Attest: Clifford H Wilcox Town Clerk

Appointments by the Selectmen

1919
Feb 1 To the Town Clerk.
This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated

Myron E Stockwell
Forest Warden

Eri S Stewart
Local Moth Supt.

Willard H. Newton
George A Wheley
Tellers at Annual Town Meeting

Chas H Brown } Selectmen
Alfred W Neale } of Royalston

This is to certify that I have appointed the following Deputies
Cecil L Langston
Eri S Stewart
Walter R Durant
Myron E Stockwell Forest Warden

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.
To Either Constables of the Town of Boylston in the County of Worcester
Greeting:-
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Boylston, qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Boylston on Monday the Third day of March next - 9-30 O'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting and all other Town meetings that may be held during the year.

Art 2 To Vote by ballott. Yes or No, upon the following question: Shall licence be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town

Art 3 To choose One Selectmen, One Assessor, One Overseer of the Poor, One School Committee One member of Library Trustees, One member Board of Health, and One Cemetery Commissioner, for a term of three Years, Also one Assessor for the term of one year to fill vacancy, and one member of the Library trustees for two years to fill vacancy Town Treasurer, And all other Officers and Committees for the term of one year.

Art 4 To choose a Committee for the John Bartlett Trust Fund

Art 5 To choose Trustee for the Bullock, Gale and Yates Fund

Art 6 To choose a Tree Warden

Art 7 To Appoint one or more persons to Act as Agents for the Town in Lawsuits

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Art 8 To see if the town will authorize the Select men to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission for an allotment under the provision of Chapter 155 of the General acts of 1918 determine the amount of money to be raised or act anything thereon.

Art 9 To see what method the town shall adopt for the repairs of Highways, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art 10 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repairs of Improved Highways or act anything thereon.

Art 11 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Improved Highways in anticipation of receiving a certain sum from the state as provided by Chapter 47 of the revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 279 Acts of 1908, or act anything thereon.

Art 12 To see if the town vote that all unexpended balances revert back into the Treasury to be used as the town shall direct or act anything thereon

Art 13 To fix the compensation of and elect a collector of Taxes, for the ensuing year and to determine when taxes shall be due and the rate of interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after they are due fixed by a vote of the town, or act anything thereon.

Art 14 To see if the town will vote to raise an additional sum of money above the liability of the town for the suppression of gypsy and Brown Tail Moths for the

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purpose of defraying the expense of land owners or act anything thereon

Art 15 To see if the town will vote to Observe Old Home Day, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 16 To see if the town will vote to have the notication printed, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 17 To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for Repairs of Bridges, Support of Poor, Support of Schools, Salaries of town Officers Engine Company, Board of Health, Miscellaneous Charges, Suppressing illegal Sale of Liquor, Breaking out Roads, State Aid, Soldiers Relief, German War Dependants, Exterminating Moths, Electric Lights at So. Royalston, Insurance, Memorial Day Cemeteries, Library and Carrying Books to So. Royalston Interest - Tree Warden, Bonds of Town Officers Liability Insurance, Reserve Fund, Public Safety Winding Town Clock, Care of Lamps at the Center, Care of Public Halls and direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any of said sums above named.

Art 18 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenues of the current - financial year or act anything thereon

Art 19 To choose someone to have charge of the tool house and tools fix the compensation for the same, raise money for same, or act anything there on.

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Art 20 To see if the town will accept from Luke B Shepardson a quit claim deed of Maple Cemetery situate near his dwellings house, subject to the rights of the Maple Cemetery Association and their families to lots therein, and will accept and hold in trust the bequests and donations that have and all that shall be made for the care preservation and embelishment of the Maple Cemetery or the lots therein, Safely invest and administer the same according to the terms of such bequests and donations and the by-laws or regulations of the Town of Royalston or act thereon.

Art 21 To see if the town will vote to raise ($100) One hundred Dollars for the purpose of helping to build a tower on Mount Grace for the protection of Forest Fires or act thereon

Art 22 To see what sum of money will be raised and appropriated for a Town Memorial Forest in honor of the Towns Roll of Honor in the recent World's War raise money for same or act anything thereon

Art 23 To see if the town will vote to put a Marble Tablet in the Town Hall, in honor of the men who was killed or died of disease in the recent German War, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 24 To see if the town will vote to purchase additional fire hose for use in South Royalston raise or appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art 25 To see if the town will vote to shingle the roof of Whitney Hall, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

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Art 26 To see if the town will vote to paint the outside of Whitney Hall raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 27 To see if the town will raise or appropriate any sum of money under the authority of Chapter 156 of Act of 1915 to care for and keep in good order the Old Cemetery near the Grange Hall in South Boylston said amount to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners as requested by said Chapter

Art 28 To see if the town will vote to paint the Fire Escape on Pioneer Hall raise money for the same or Act anything thereon

Art 29 To see if the town will vote to shingle the tool house and shed, Raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 30 To see if the town will vote to repair the Phinehas S Newton Library, raise money for the same or Act anything thereon

Art 31 To see if the town will vote to lay out and build a road from point near foot of Highview hill to the residence of Mathis Sinesori, raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 32 To see if the town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in regard to the fence in front of Calvin's Bullock Monte or act thereon

Art 33 To see if the town will vote to throw up the Arnold road so called, or act thereon

Art 34 To see if the will vote to throw up the Norcross road so called or act thereon

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Art 35 To see if the town will vote to throw up the road from Evar Farrenppa residence to the Winchendon road so called or act anything thereon.

Art 36 To see if the town will vote to throw up the road from the Royalston road past Stephen Frye's house to the old Shepardson Mill-Yard or act anything thereon

Art 37 To see if the town will vote to throw up the road from the Public Wump near the Center School House to the road leading through White Mill yard or act anything thereon.

Art 38 To see if the Town will reconsider the vote whereby they voted to throw up the road at the crotch of the roads at the Old Goddard Place to the Royalston and Athol line at March Meeting 1916. and open the same.

Art 39 To see if the town will vote to provide water for Whitney Hall and School House raise money of Same or act anything thereon.

Art 40 To see if the town will vote to celebrate the return of our soldiers, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 41 To see if the town will vote to buy a narrow strip of land between the roads at the lower end of the Common in front of Mrs J H Sherwin residence,

And your are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House, and one at each of

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the Postoffices in town, and one in the town Hall at least seven days before said meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before time of Holding said meeting

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen

Charles H. Brown } Selectmen
Alfred W Neale } of
Luke B Shepardson } Royalston

This is to certify that I have served this warrant as herein directed

Calvin H Wilcox Constable

A true Copy of Warrant and return
Attest Clifford H. Wilcox Town Clerk

March Meeting
Record of Proceedings

In accordence with the foregoing warrant the voters of Royalston assembled in the Town Hall Monday the 3d day of March Meeting called to order at 9-30 by the Town Clerk. After reading the warrant and swearing in the tellers Article One was taken up.

Art 1 Choose Fred W Cross Moderator

Art 2 Voted. That the ballot box be open now (9-45) and close at 4.00 o'clock. Result. No. 36 - Yes. 1

Art 3 Choose Luke B Shepardson Selectmen for 3 years
Choose Trayton E Stickwell Assessor for 3 years
Choose Willard H Newton Overseer of Poor for 3 years
Choose George E Dudley School Committee for 3 years

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Whole ✓ S. B. French Library Trustee for 3 years
Whole ✓ George Wheley Board of Health for 3 years
Whole ✓ Charles W Weare Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years
Whole ✓ Charles H Brown Assessor for One Year
Whole ✓ Levin Mackenzie Library Trustee for 2 years
Whole ✓ Frank W Adams Treasurer One Year
Whole ✓ Ernest F Porter Auditor
Whole ✓ Calvin H Wilcox
✓ William Firke
✓ Frank N Weyer } Constables
✓ Lewis C Alger

Fifth Constable left in Selectmen hands
Voted That the Board of Selectmen act as Fence Viewers

Whole ✓ H A Smith
✓ Elwin B Stone
✓ Eli S Stewart } Measurers of Wood & Bark
✓ W. H. Newton

Voted that Selectmen appoint Surveyor of Lumber.

Whole ✓ Charles F Chase Pound Keeper
Whole ✓ Levin Mackenzie Sexton at Center
✓ Luke B Stepaldron Sexton at West
✓ George A Wheley Sexton at South

Whole ✓ George A Wheley
✓ Alfred W Neale } Committee on Whitney Hall
✓ Charles H. Brooks

Art 4 Whole ✓ Levin Mackenzie
✓ Frank W Adams
✓ Charles H Brooks } Committee on John N Bartlett Fund
✓ Charles H. Brown

Art 5 Whole ✓ Clarence Pike
✓ F W Adams
✓ Charles H Brooks } Committee on Gale & Gates Fund

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Art 6 Choose Calvin H. Wilcox Tree Warden

Art 7 Voted. That the Selectmen defend the town in lawsuits

Art 12 Voted. That all unexpended balances revert back into the Treasurer to be used as the town see fit

Art 8 Voted. That the Selectmen be authorize to petition the Mass Highway Commissioners under provisions of Chapter 155 Acts of 1918 Voted to appropriate Forty One Hundred Dollars for Roads. $4100 (00

Art 9 Voted to pass the Article

Art 10 Voted to pass the Article

Art 11 Voted to pass the Article

Art 13 Voted to pay the postage of Tax Collector. The Compensation of Taxes by bid was Ninty Five Dollars. $95.00 Elected Chas H Brown Tax Collector Voted that taxes be due Oct 15 and the rate of interest shall be 6%.

Art 14 Voted that the town pay the liability for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths Appropriated Four Hundred Dollars for the purpose 400 (00

Art 15 Voted to pass the Article and take up Art. 40

Art 40 Voted to Raise One Hundred Dollars 100 (00 to celebrate the return of our Soldiers. The money be left to a Committee of five to be name by the moderator at a later date. The

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time to be left to the Committee

Art 16 Voted to pass the Article

Art 17 Voted to Raise Eight Hundred Dollars for repairs of Sidewalks & Bridges $800.00

Voted to appropriate Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Support of Poor $350.00

Voted to Raise Eight Thousand Dollars for Support of Schools $8000.00

Voted to appropriate Twelve Hundred Dollars for Salaries of Town Officers $1200.00

Voted to appropriate Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Fire Companys $250.00

Voted to appropriate Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Board of Health $250.00

Voted to appropriate Seven Hundred Dollars for Miscellaneous Charges $700.00

Voted to appropriate Two Hundred Dollars for the suppression of Illegal Sale of Liquor $200.00

Voted to appropriate Four Hundred Dollars for Breaking Out Roads $400.00

Voted to appropriate Three Hundred Dollars for State Aid $300.00

Voted to appropriate Two Hundred for Soldiers Relief $200.00

Voted to appropriate One Hundred Dollars for German War Departments $100.00

Voted to appropriate One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Electric Lights at So. Boyalston $150.00

Voted to Raise Seven Hundred Dollars for Insurance $700.00

Voted to Raise One Hundred Dollars for Memorial Day to be placed in the Hands of a Committee to be named by the Moderator $100.00

Voted to raise Seventy Five Dollars for Cemeterys $75.00

Voted to appropriate Three Hundred Dollars for Library & Carring Books to So Boyalston 300.00

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Voted to Raise Six Hundred Dollars for Interest $600/00
Voted to Raise Three Hundred Dollars for Tree Warden $300/00
Voted to Raise One Hundred Dollars for Bonds of Town Officers $100/00
Voted to Raise Three Hundred Dollars for Liability Insurance $300/00
Voted to Raise Five Hundred Dollars for Reserve Fund $500/00
Voted to pass Public Safety.
Voted to Raise Twenty Five Dollars for Winding Town Clock $25/00
Voted to Raise Three Hundred Dollars for the Care of Lamps at the Center $300/00
Voted to Raise Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars for Care of Public Halls $225/00

Art 18 Voted That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenues of the financial year beginning Jan 1 1919 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year - any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenues of the said financial Year

Art 19 Voted that Chas H Brown have charge of the tools and tool house That the town Raise Fifteen Dollars for the care of the tools + house $15/00

Art 20 Voted that the town accept from Luke B Shepardson a quit claim deed of Maple Cemetery and that they take care of the bequest and donations

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Art 21 Voted to Raise One Hundred Dollars for a tower on Mount Grace $100.00

Art 22 Voted to Pass the Article

Art 23 Voted to place a Marble Tablet in the town Hall in memorial to the who died or was killed in the recent War. Voted to Raise One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars for the purpose Money be left in Selectmen's hands $125.00

Art 24 Voted to Raise Three Hundred Dollars for new Fire Hose at So. Royalston, money be left in Selectmen's hands $300.00

Art 25 Voted to Raise Five Hundred Dollars for a new roof for Whitney Hall, The material to be used be left to the best judgement of the Selectmen in which the money was placed to spend $500.00

Art 26 Voted to Pass the Article

Art 27 Voted to Raise One Hundred Dollars for the care of the Old Cemetery at So. Royalston and the money be left to the Cemetery Commissioners $100.00

Art 28 Voted to Raise Fifteen Dollars to paint fire escape on Pioneer Hall $15.00

Art 29 Voted to Raise One Hundred Dollars to Shingle the Toll Barn + Shed $100.00

Art 30 Voted to Raise Fifty Dollars for repairs on P. S. Newton Library and Fence Money to be used by the Library Trustees $50.00

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Art 31 Voted that Mr Syria be given the floor to speak for Mattie in regard to this Article. Voted that the Selectmen be authorize to investigate the road as to the matter of bounds and titles and what it will cost to lay out the road

Art 32 Voted that the town accept the doings of the Selectmen in regard to the fence in front of Calvin Bullocks.

Art 33 Voted to throw up the Arnold Road

Art 34 Voted to throw up the Norcross Road

Art 35 Voted to throw up the road from Eva Jarampae to the Vinchenbon line

Art 36 Voted to throw up the road to Shepardson-Mill Yard

Art 37 Voted to throw the road from the Public Dump to the road leading through White Mill-Yard

Art 38 Voted to Pass the Article

Art 39 Voted to Pass the Article

Art 41 Voted that the Selectmen confer with Mrs. and Mr J H Sherwin and get an option on the land and report at the next meeting

Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Copy Attest

Clifford H Wilcox

Town Clerk

Appointments by the Moderator

Advisory Committee
Ernest F. Porter
Frank W. Adams
Chas. H. Brown
Levin Mackenzie
Charles E. Richardson
Willard H. Newton
William B. Sunnwell
Elmer E. Fernald
Eri S. Stewart

Memorial Day
George A. Duley
Eri S. Stewart
Chas. H. Brown

Committee on Return Soldiers
George A. Duley
Lorin B. Sampson
Chas. H. Brown
Clifford H. Miles
Luke B. Stephenson

Appointments by the Selectmen

Constable
Dog Officer } Clifford H. Miles

H. O. Smith
W. H. Newton
E. B. Stone
Eri S. Stewart } Surveyors of Lumber

A. W. Neale
J. W. Billings
Walter R. Durant } Field Drivers

William B. Sunnwell
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Calvin H. Miles
Janitor of Town Hall

W. A. Frye
J. F. Milkey
E. B. Stone
Eri Stewart } Fire Wards

1919 Appointments by the Selectmen

S. L. French ✓
Clifford H Wilcox ✓ } Public Weigher
Alfred Bruffee ✓

Fred W. Cross
Burial Agent
✓ George D Bolton
Inspector of Animals

March 4 1919 Charles H Brown
Seth B Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston
Alfred W Veale

Engineers at So. Royalston

George Wesley	E. G. Tenichell
Cecil L. Laughton	Chas H Brooks
Elwin B Stone	Bert J Barrows
A. L. Kendall	Orville Whitmore
Jas. M S Wheeler	Duffied LaBounty
Ernest Wyman	James Holloran
Elmer Fernald	Frank M Curtis
Charles Nordgross	H. W Struthers
Wyno Nordgross	Max Snow
Forest E Richmond	Lewis Alger

Engineers at the Center

Clifford H Wilcox	W. B Lovewell
Myron E Stockwell	Clayton S Wilcox
Lord W Newton	W. A Frye
Walton K Wilcox	W. H Newton
S L French	C H Wilcox

S. L. French } Fire Ward
in place of W. A Frye
resigned

Chas H Brown } Selectmen of Royalston
Alfred W Veale

April 1 1919

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Pool License

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Town of Royalston
This is to certify that the Board of Selectmen hereby grant a license to Joseph W Perreault to keep or suffer to be kept Pool Tables at The Old Tavern So Called in So Royalston until May 1 1919 unless sooner revoked.
By order of Selectmen this 1st day of April 1919
Clifford H Wilcox Town Clerk

Common Victualler's License

This is to certify that the Board of Selectmen hereby grant a Common Victullers License to Joseph W Perreault at The Old Tavern So Called situated in So. Royalston until May 1 1919 and at that place only
Witness our hands this 7th day of April 1919

Chas H Brown
Alfred W Neale
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston Mass July 1 1919
To the Town Clerk
This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the officers designated

	Precinct No. 1	Precinct No 2
Warden	Chas E Richardson	J. J Milkey
Deputy Warden	W H. Grant	G. A Dudley
Clerk	C. A Stickney	E. J Porter
Deputy Clerk	Eri S Stewart	Forest Richmond
Inspector	W. H Newton	Joseph Wheeler
Deputy Inspector	W. B Lovewell	Ernest E Wyman
Inspector	Calvin H Wilcox	E. E Tarrell
Deputy Inspector	H. A Smith	A. C Kendall

1919 Form of Order for Pole Locations

In Board of Selectmen for the Town of Royalston Massachusetts.

Ordered:-

Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law, the The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said Company dated the 30th day of June 1919.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions Poles shall be of sound timber and reasonably straight and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked 108/1 dated 6/30/19 proposed pole locations of the N E T & T Co. of Massachusetts to be filed with this order. There may be attached to said poles not to exceed twenty wires and two cables and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than 18 feet from ground.

The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant:-

Newton Road south-westerly from opposite Pike Rd eleven poles. Pike Rd north westerly from Newton Rd nine poles

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Massachusetts, held on the 12th day of July 1919 Luke B Shepardson Clerk of Selectmen.

1919 Form of Pole Locations

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Royalston Massachusetts July 9 1919

Received and entered in the records of location orders of the Town of Royalston Book 7 Page 375.

Attest Clifford H Walker Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on July 12 1919 at 8 o'clock P M at Selectmen Office a public hearing was held on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles wire and fixtures describe in the order herewith recorded, and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the place and time of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment of taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the Company is permitted to erect poles, wires, and fixtures under said order. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted

Chas H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

I herby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a location order and certificate of hearing with notice, adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Massachusetts on the 12th day of July 1919 and recorded with the records of location orders of said Book 7 page 375. This certify copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 509. of the Acts of 1911 and any additions thereto or amendments thereof

Attest

Clifford H Walker
Town Clerk

919 Form of Order for Wire Attachments

In Board of Selectmen for the Town of Royalston
Royalston Massachusetts
Order:-
That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company Massachusetts be and it is hereby granted permission to erect and maintain wire and fixtures together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as it may deem necessary, upon poles of the Town of Royalston proposed attachments of the N. E. Tel + Tel Co. referred to and shown upon plan marked 109/W3 dated 7-12-19 to be filed with this order, as requested in petition of said New Eng Tel and Tel of Massachusetts and the said Town of Royalston dated the 12th day of July 1919. There may attached to said poles by said New Eng Tel + Tel Co of Mass, not to exceed twenty wires and two cables and all of said wires and cables shall be place at a height of not less than 18 ft from the ground. The following are the ways or part of ways along which the poles above referred to have been erected and the number of poles to which attachments may be made under this grant:
Pleasant Street, northerly from School, five poles.
I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Mass. held on the 21 day of July 1919.

Luke B Shepardson
Clerk of Board

Royalston Mass. July 28 1919
Received and entered in the Records of locations orders of the Town of Royalston Book 7 Page 377
Attest Clifford W. Wilcox

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of location and certificate adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston on the 21 day of July 1919 and recorded with the records of said Book 7 Page 377 This copy is made under provision of Chapter 509 of Acts of 1911 and any additions thereto or amendments thereof

Dynamite Application

Royalston Mass June 27 1919
To the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
The undersigned respectfully ask for a permit to keep store use and sell dynamite to use and sell to farmers and for road work only to be stored 1/2 mile from buildings in West Royalston Has on hand June 27 50 lbs.
In conformity with the regulations made by the Detective and Fire Inspection Department of the District Police.

E. S Noone
Royalston Mass

Approved and permit is granted
Chas H Brown Clk. Selectmen

Royalston Mass. June 27 1919
This is to certify that E. S. Noone has a been granted a license to keep store use and sell Dynamite of road work and to farmers only from the twenty seventh day of June 1919 to the first day of Nov 1919 Clifford H Miller Clerk

Jury Lists 1919-1920

Charles E Richardson	Farmer
Herbert O Smith	Mill Owner
Clayton S Miller	mail Carrier
John E Cornick	Farmer
Smyron E Sherwood	"
Cecil C Laughton	"
Symmwood W Crunk	"
Carlton E Treat	"
Elmer E Fernald	Labor
Chas A Stimson	Farmer
Eri S Stewart	"
Elmerin B Stone	Engineer
Clifford H Miller	Clerk
Arthur C Kendall	Carpenter

1919 Dynamite Application

Royalston Mass. August 2 1919
To the Chairman of Selectmen
The undersigned respectfully ask for a permit to keep store use dynamite for blasting rocks on road & farm.
In Conformity with regulations made by the Detective and Fire Inspection Department of the District Police.

Eri S. Stewart
Royalston Mass.

Application Approved and Granted
Chas H Brown Ch. Selectmen

Royalston Mass. Aug 3 1919
This is to certify that Eri S Stewart has been granted a permit to keep store and use dynamite for farm and road work
Clifford H Hinkley
Town Clerk

Royalston Mass. Aug 12 1919
To the Ch. of the Selectmen
The undersigned respectfully ask for a permit to keep store use dynamite for blasting holes to set telephone poles on the road from P. S. Newton place to B. A White.

Bertrand A White
Royalston Mass.

Application Approved and Granted
Chas H Brown Ch. Selectmen

Royalston Mass Aug 13 1919
This is to certify that B. A White has been granted a permit to keep store and use dynamite for blasting telephone poles holes on the road from P.S Newton place to B. A White
Clifford H Hinkley Town Clerk

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Dynamite Application

Royalston Mass. Aug 28 1919

To the Chairman of Selectmen

The undersigned respectfully ask for a permit to keep store use dynamite on the Highways in town In conformity with the regulations made by the Detective and Fire Inspection Department of the District Police

H O Smith

Royalston Mass.

Application, Approved and permit is granted.

Chas. H. Brown Ch. Selectmen.

Town of Royalston Aug 28 1919

This is to certify that H O Smith has been granted a license to keep store use dynamite on the Highway in the town from Aug. 28 1919 to Nov. 1 1919.

Clifford H. Wilcox Town Clerk.

Royalston Mass Sept 10 1919

To the Chairman of the Selectmen

The undersigned respectfully ask for a permit to keep store use dynamite on construction of new dam on Millers River about 10 pounds. John Henderson foreman In conformity with the regulations made by the District Police.

E. W Pitman Company

Approved and permit is granted

Chas H. Brown Ch. Selectmen

Royalston Mass. Sept. 11 1919

This is to Certify that E. W Pitman Company, John Henderson foreman has been granted a license to keep store use dynamite for construction of new dam on Millers River 10 lb. Dynamite from the Eleventh day of Sept to the first day of November 1919

Clifford H Wilcox Town Clerk.

1919 Warrant September Primaries

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall Precinct 1, Whitney Hall Precinct 2 Tuesday, the twenty-third Day of September 1919, at 4 o'clock P M of the following purposes:-

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:- Governor for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth Secretary for this Commonwealth Treasurer for this Commonwealth. Auditor of the Commonwealth Attorney-General for this Commonwealth. Councillor for 3rd Councillor District, Senator for the 3rd Senatorial District, Two Representative in General Court for the 2d. Representive District County Commissioner for Worcester County, Two Associate Commissioners for Worcester County. District Attorney for Worcester County, and for the Election of the following officers:- District Members of State Committee for each political party for the 3rd Senatorial District, Members of the Democratic Town Committee, Five Members of the Republican Town Committee, Delegates to the State Conventions of Both Parties. All above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 4 to 8.30 PM. And you directed to serve this warrant by posting attested Copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town: Hereof and fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this Second day September A D 1919

Chas H Brown
Ann Neal
Luke B Shepherd
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy Attest
Calvin Henley Constable

1919 Primary Election

In accordance with the foregoing warrant duly drawn and posted the inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote assembled in their respective Precincts on Tuesday the twenty third of September from 4 to 8-30 and brought their votes for candidates for the various political offices to be placed on the official ballot for the November Election with the following result:-

Governor

R Calvin Coolidge Had Twenty Four votes (24)
D Richard H. Long Had One vote (1)

Lieutenant Governor

R Channing H Cox Had Twenty Four votes (24)
D John J Herbert Had one vote (1)

Secretary of the State

R Albert P Langtry Had Twenty Two votes (22)

Treasurer of the State

R Fred J. Burrell Had five votes (5)
R Charles L Gifford Had One vote (1)
R Fred P. Greenwood Had five votes (5)
R Fredrick H. Kerr Had no votes (0)
R Frank S Perkins Had Eights votes (8)
R Fredrick E Price Had four votes (4)

Auditor

R Alonzo B. Cook Had Twenty Two votes (22)

Attorney-General

R J Weston Allen Had Eight votes (8)
R Robert J Bottomly Had one vote (1)
R James Watt Hallowell Had three votes (3)
R William H Hitchcock Had five votes (5)
R Clarence W Rowley Had two votes (2)
R Warrid Stoneman Had two votes (2)

Councillor Seventh District

R Matthew J Whittal Had nineteen votes (19)

Senator 3d Worcester

R Walter A Hardy Had Eighteen votes (18)

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Primary Election

Representative in General Court

R Chas M Hoy Had Seven votes (7)
R Chas H Hardthorn Had Eighteen votes (18)
R J Warren Moulton Had twenty votes (20)
D Chas M Hay Had one vote (1)

Associate Commissioners

No Candidate

County Commissioner

R George W Coate Had Twenty Two votes (22)

District Attorney

R Edward T Esty Had Twenty votes (20)

State Committe

No Candidates

Delegate to State Convention

Eri S Stewart Had one vote (1)
William B Lovewell Had one vote (1)
Alfred W Neale Had one vote (1)
Ernest F Porter Had one vote (1)

Town Committe

William B Lovewell Had ~~three~~ votes (2)
Chas H Brown Had four votes (4)
Chas H Brooks Had Three votes (3)
A L Kendell Had one vote (1)
J. B Shepardson Had ~~two~~ vote (2)
Elmer E Fernald Had one vote (1)
W A Frye Had one vote (1)
Ernest F Porter Had two votes (2)
Alfred W Neale Had one vote (1)
Chas A Stimson Had Three votes (3)
George A Hurley Had one vote (1)
Frank Wilkey Had one vote (1)
Fred W Cross Had one vote (1)
Chas E Richardson Had one vote (1)
Calvin Hamilton Had one vote (1)
W H Newton Had one vote (1)

A True Attested

Clifford H Wilcox Town Clerk
Royalston Mass.

1919

Appointments by Selectmen

Nov 1.

To the Town Clerk:

This is to certify that we have appointed Mr. Alfred Bruffee Deputy Inspector in place of Ernest Wyman.

John H Brown
Alfred W Neale
Seth B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Pool License

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Royalston.

This is to certify the the Board of Selectmen hereby grant a license to James A Powers to keep or suffer to keep Pool Tables in the basement of the Hotel in So. Royalston until May 1st 1920 unless sooner revoked

By order of Selectmen this 1st of Nov 1919

Clifford H Wilcox Town Clerk

Royalston Mass.

Oct 25th 1919.

This is to certify that, at a meeting of the Selectmen Town Clerk and Constable to draw a Juryman of Court at Fitchburg November 5th that Clayton S Wilcox was drawn.

Clifford H. Wilcox Town Clerk

919 November Election Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester. S.S.
To either Constable of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester:- Greeting:-
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts in said Royalston at the following places designated and appointed as polling places to wit:-
Town Hall Precinct 1 Whitney Hall Precinct 2.
Tuesday the 4th day of November, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, to bring in their votes to the election officers for the following offices:
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor Attorney General. Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District Sen. Representative in General Court for the 2nd Representative District. Senator for 3d Worcester District, County Commissioner Two Associate County Commissioners District Attorney
Also to vote Yes or No as to the acceptance of the following questions: Acceptance of the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth submitted by the Constitution Convention:
Acceptance of Chapter 311 General Acts of 1919 entitled. An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of Continuation Schools and courses of instruction for employed minors.
Acceptance of Chapter 116 General Acts of 1919 entitled. An Act to authorize Saving Banks and Institutions for Savings and Trust Companys having savings department to place deposits on interest monthly. All on one ballott.
The polls will be open at nine in the forenoon and may be closed at four in the afternoon.
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in

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each of the Post Officers in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing a like copy in one or more newspapers in said town two days before holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings unto the Town Clerk at the time of meeting as foresaid.
Given under our hands this 25th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Chas H Brown
Alfred W Neale
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

A True Copy Attest:
Clifford H. Wilcox Town Clerk

1919 State Election November 4th 1919

Result of the ballot in the two Precincts of the Town of Royalston in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing warrant:

Governor

R	Calvin Coolidge	Had Eighty Eight votes	(88)
D	Richard H Long	Had Twelve votes	(12)
P	Charles B Ernest	Had One vote	(1)

Lieutenant Governor

R	Channing H Cox	Had Eight Three votes	(83)
D	John J. F. Herbert	Had Twelve votes	(12)
P	H. Edward Gordon	Had One vote	(1)
S	Charles J Brandt	Had Three votes	(3)

Secretary

R	Albert J Langtry	Had Eighty One votes	(81)
P	Harry W Bowman	Had Six votes	(6)
D	Charles H McGlue	Had Ten votes	(10)

1919 State Election November 4 1919

Treasurer

R	Fred J Burrell	Had Eighty votes	(80)
S.L	David Craig	Had one vote	(1)
P	Charles W Fletcher	Had Two votes	(2)
D	Chandler M Wood	Had Sixteen votes	(16)

Auditor

R	Alvzo B Scott	Had Eighty Four votes	(84)
D	Arthur J B Cartier	Had Eight votes	(8)
P	Henry J W Small	Had One vote	(1)

Attorney General

R	J. Weston Allen	Had Eight Four votes	(84)
D	Joseph A Conry	Had Eight votes	(8)
P	Leonard W Crowker	Had One vote	(1)

Councillor Seventh District

R	Matthew J Whittall	Had Eighty votes	(80)

Senator Third Worcester

R	Walter A Hardy	Had Eighty Three	(83)

Representatives in General Court

R	Charles H Hartshorn	Had Sixty nine votes	(69)
R	J Warren Moulton	Had Fifty One votes	(51)
D	Chas M Day	Had Twenty votes	(20)

County Commissioner

R	George W Coots	Had Eighty Two votes	(82)
D	William Foley	Had Eight votes	(8)

District Attorney

R	Edward T Esty	Had Eight Two votes	(82)
D	John H. O'Brien	Had Nine votes	(9)

No 1 Shall the Rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Convention be approved and ratified Yes 49 No 14

No 2 An Act Relative for schools for Women
Yes 53 No 11

No 3 Saving Banks may place interest once a month
Yes 48 No 14

A true Copy attest Clifford H Wilcox Town Clerk

1919 Special Town Meeting Nov. 8th 1919.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S S:-

To Either Constable of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester: Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Saturday the eighth day of November next at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:-

Art 1 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the support of poor, or act anything thereon:-

Art 2 To see if the Town will vote to repair the bank wall in South Royalston opposite the Blacksmith Shop Raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art 3 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for support of schools in addition to sums already appropriated and take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in town, and one at the Town Hall, at least seven days before time of holding said meeting: Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this Twenty ninth day of October in the year One Thousand nine hundred and nineteen

This is to certify that I have posted this warrant as herein directed
Calvin H Wilcox Constable

Charles H Brown
Alfred W Neale
Lucie B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Proceedings of Special Town Meeting

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the Town Hall Saturdy evening at eight oclock. Warrant read by the Clerk. Owing to the absence of Moderator Fred W Ross, Mr Ernest F Porter was choose Moderator Pro Tem.

Art 1 Voted to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars in addition to sum already raise for the support of the Poor $500.00

Art 2 Voted to raise and appropriate Four Hundred Dollars for repairs to bank wall opposite Blacksmith in South Royalston $400.00

Art 3 Voted to raise Twelve Hundred Dollars for Support of schools in addition to sums already raise or appropriated $1200.00

Voted that under the Three Articles, That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the revenues of the financial Year beginning Jan 1 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenues of the said financial year.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Copy Attest

Clifford H. Wilcox
Town Clerk.

1919 Royalston Mass. Dec 1 1919

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Town Clerk Selectmen hereto that Elmer E Fernald was drawn for Jury for Worcester Court

Clifford H. Wilcox
Town Clerk

Subject to Mititary Duty:

Adams Clifford M
Abbott Charles
Alger Lauris C
Ammlen Abraham
Antryamin Oto
Baker Henry
Balavelle Vinco
Brewer Leslie
Burke William
Barhaw Paul
Beady Harry
Bailey Warran
Bruffee Alfred
Bosworth Arthur M
Brion Joseph A
Billings Alfred
Billings George
Butterworth Spencer G.
Carlson Sam
Cornick Phillip A
Cornick George
Cornick John
Crum Lynn M
Chase Hollis B.
Chase Francis C.
Chase Elliott B.
Crone John E
Durant Walter M
Danforth Albert
Daley Jim
Dargneault Edward J.
Dickey Anton
Way Hubert R
Elliott Theodore
Evans George
Fracner Raoul
Fitzpatrick Albert L

Finch Fred J.
Fike William H.
Fuller William
Flemath Antonio
Frankie Frank
Gaverette Francis
Gify John H.
Graves Hubert A
Greenhall Harry J.
Grant Warran N
Gard Herbert
Guerrino Pierrotte
Hendrickson Henry
Harrala Kalle
Hownell Harold E
Henderson Joseph H.
Hutchinson Richard D.
Homersetn Vincenzo
Hackel Jacob
Harrington Arthur
Jarvenpaa Iva
Johnson Louis
Kitteren Charles
LaBounte Willis J
LaBounty Sifferd
Laughton C C
Leathe Herbert H
Leathe John H
Lomis William A
Marrinth Archilli
Morhier Harold C
Monte Albert
Mack Sam
McPherson Erastus J.
Morse Harry
Morse Adolph
Nelson Walter

Military List

Nordfors Waino
Newman George W
Newton Leon W
Peppin James
Perreault Joseph A.
Porter Ernest F
Paganetti Jack
Richmond Forest
Randell Arthur
Richardson Charles E
Syria Elias
Sellivinpa Otto
Sinula Esti
Smith Ansel J.
Snow Max C
Stockwell Myron
Shine Walter J.
Sabel Bal
Sillian Oscar
Stone Elmin B
Syria Ales.
Stewart Eri S
Senrenori Matti
Sampson Lorrain B
Treat Carlton E
Lawn Warden S
Van John
Whittemore Peter C
Wuokkaka John
Whittemore Austin
Wilcox Calvin R
Wilcox Carlton H.
Wilcox Clayton S
Wilcox Clifford H.
Wyman Ernest
Young Jakki

We the Assessors of the Town of Royalston do solemnly swear this to be a true list of Persons Subject to Military Duty to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Charles H. Brown
Myron E Stockwell
Alfred W. Neale
} Assessors of Royalston

1919

Owners of Dogs

Who have secured Licences for their Animals for the year Ending March 31 1920.

Brooks Daisy 1
Bolton George W. 1
Bremer Nelson A 1
Bremer Leslie 1
Bugesen Bayard 1
Beady Harry 1
Barrows Bertie J 1
Bashaw Fred 1
Bosworth Oscar 4
Bartine Napoleon 1
Clark Olando N 1
Curtis Frank M 1
Cornick George 1
Dudley Earle 1
Deland Mrs Clarence B
Day George 1
Durant Walter R. 1
Daking Eva 1
Evans George 2
Fitzpatrick James. 1
Fiske William 1
Greenhall Harry 2
Graves Herbert A 1
Holden Lincoln J. Jr. 1
Hadsel Jacob 1
Harrala Kalle 1
Harrington Arthur 1
Hines Edward 1
Hutchinson Richard 1
Leathe John 1
Lemon George 1
Newman George 1
Nixon Louis 1
Norek Harry 1
Neale Alfred 1
Peterson Peter 2
Ramsdell Lerderick 1
Rivera Edward 1
Shepardson Luke B 1
Sexton James 1
Strathers Henry 1
Stewart Eri 1
Stockwell Myron E 1
Treat Walton E 1
Thompson George 1
Wilcox Clifford H. 1
Whitfield Charles 1
Wood Herbert C 1
Wyman Alice 1

Whole number issued 58

42 Males @ 2.00	84.00
11 Females @ 2.00	22.00
5 Females @ 5.00	25.00
	131.00
Clerks Fee @ 20¢	11.60
Return to County Treasurer	119.40

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Hunters of Royalston

Licensed for the year ending Dec 31 1919

Alger Lewis C
Barrows Samuel A
Brewer George M
Barrows Bertie J.
Beady Harry
Billings John
Barbine Ralph
Brunt Lynwood
Brunt Joseph
Bennick George
Deland Annie
Deland Clarence
Durant Walter R
Durant Walter M
Dyer Frank M
Dougall Thomas
Evans George
Emery Howard
Frye William A
Frye William R
Fiske William
Gerald Elmer E
Graves Herbert A
Grant Warren N
Holden Lincoln Jr.
Johnson John
Johnson Daniel
Johnson John.
Jolley George
Kayalaien Armas K.
Leathe John H.
Loomis William A
Mann Arthur E
Mosher Harold
Newman George
Newton Leon W
Porter Edgar F
Perrault Joseph H.
Perry Charles
Peterson Peter
Rourke John Jr
Symonds William H
Sampson Lorin B.
Stewart Eri S.
Wilcox Clayton S
Wilcox Calvin R
Whittemore Lester C
Whittemore Orrill A
Whittemore Austin
Wood Wright
Whitfield Charles W
Wheeler Joseph M. S
Wilcox Colton H
York Alfred
York Charles.

Total number licenses granted 55
" Amount of fees 55.00
Clerks fees @ 15¢ each 8.25
46.75

Amount Returned to Commissioners on Fishers & game

1919

Minor Trapping Certificates
Granted in Regalton for the Year Ending Dec 31 1919

Adams Thomas.
Bowers William
Brown Edwin
Beady Howard
Barrows Cecil
Curtis William P
Carrol Arthur
Harrala George
Harrala Eino
Jarenpää Eino
Jyrinka Elias
Kimball Joseph
Kittunen Alva
Manning Francis
Prouty Amada
Ruuttila John J
Richardson Francis
Simula George
Simula Waino
Stenson Donald.
Miljakainen Amos.

No Fees charged for minors certificates.

Fishermans Certificate

Garnette Francis
Whittemore Orville A Brooks Joseph E
Tribute number issued 3

Total Amount of Fees.	1.50
Clerk Fees @ .15	.45
	1.05

Amount return to Commissioners on Fisheries + game

Unnaturalized Foreign-Born Fisherman License

Kikinan John.

Total amount received	1.00.
Clerk Fee.	.15
	.85

Return to Fish and Game Commissioner.

1919 Record of the Clerks of District No. 2

Gardner Mass. Nov 14 1919.

The Town Clerks of Worcester Representative District No. 2, comprising the Towns of Gardner Hubbardston, Rutland, Royalston, Templeton Royalston, met this day at noon in the Town Hall in Gardner and compared the transcript of the votes cast in said District for Representatives in the next General Court and ascertained;-
Charles H. Hartshorn 15 Reservoir St Gardner
and J. Warren Moulton Rutland,
were elected Representatives from said District
The following list of all the votes cast for Representatives in said District, the names of persons for whom the votes were cast, and the number of votes for each person:-

Charles M Day	twelve hundred twenty eight	(1228)
Charles H Hartshorn	twenty-four " fifty two	(2452)
J Warren Moulton	twenty one " three	(2103)
J Frank Flagg	one	(1)
Fremont Natelle	one	(1)
Robert Greenwood	one	(1)
Frank A Gilchrist	one	(1)
Chas. F Woodbury	one	(1)
Blanks	twenty two hundred forty-four	(2244)
Total Ballots	Eight thousand thirty two	(8032)

Benjamin F Holden Town Clerk Gardner
Wm H Wheeler " " Hubbardston
Louis M Huff " " Rutland
Clifford H Wilcox " " Royalston
Charlton A Fletcher " " Templeton
Arthur F Evans " " Winchendon

A True Copy Attest

Clifford H. Wilcox
Town Clerk

Appointments by Selectmen.

This is to certify that we have appointed the following person to the offices designated

Eri S. Stewart Moth Supt.

Myron E Stockwell Forest Warden

George E Wheley } Tellers for
Willard H Newton } Town meetings

Charles H. Brown } Selectmen
Alfred W Neale } of
Royalston

Organization Republican Town Committee

Charles H Brown Chairman
Elmer E Jerrald Sec
William B Lovewell Treasurer
Charles A Stinson
Charles H Brooks.

Appointments by Board of Health

George W Bolton } Inspectors
Lawrence Stone } of
Elmer E Jerrald } Hers Meat
Walter R Durant }

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester:-
Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the First day of March at 9-30 O'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles viz:-

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting and all meetings of the year.

Art 2 To vote by ballot, Yes or No upon the following question. Shall License be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town.

Art 3 To choose one Selectmen, One Assessor, One Grower of the Poor, One member of the School Committee One member Board of Health One member of the Library Trustee, and Town Clerk each for the term of three years. Town Treasurer and all Necessary Town Officers and Committees for term of one year.

Art 4 To choose Committee or Trustees of the John N Bartlett Trust Fund

Art 5 To choose by Ballot one Cemetery Commissioner for three Years

Art 6 To choose Trustees of the Pulsbock Gale and Gate-fund.

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Art. 7 To choose a Tree Warden.

Art. 8 To choose one or more persons to act for the Town in Tarmarts.

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to leave the care and repairs of the Highways as provided under Chapter 155 of 1918, or any other method the town may vote, Raise money for the same or act anything there on,

Art. 10 To see if the Town will vote to ratify all overdrafts and all unexpended balances revert back into the Treasury to be used as the town shall direct, or act anything thereon.

Art. 11 To see if the town vote to fix the Compensation and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and determine when taxes shall be due and the rate of interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after date they are fixed by vote of the Town, or act anything thereon

Art. 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition above the liability of the Town for the suppression of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths for the purpose of defraying the expense of Land Owners, or act anything thereon,

Art. 13 To see what sums of Money shall be Raised or Appropriated for Bridges, Sidewalks, Support of Poor, Support of Schools, Board of Health, Miscellaneous Charges, Suppression Sale of Liquor, Breaking Roads State Aid, Soldiers Relief, Extermination of Moths, Memorial Day, Care of Cemeteries, Fire Companys, Public Library Electric Lights at So. Roy alston

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Art 13 Insurance, Interest, Bonds for Town Officers, Tree Warden, Workmans Compensation under the Liability Act, Reserve Fund, Care of Public Halls, Care of lights at the Center, Salaries of Town Officers Care of Town Clock, Memorial Tablet, Care of Tools and Tool House, and direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any of the said sums above named.

Art 14 To hear reports from Committees and act any thing thereon.

Art 15 To see if the Mill vote to have the valuation printed, raise money for the same or act any thing thereon.

Art 16 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Select men to borrow money in anticipation of revenues of the current financial year, or act anything thereon.

Art 17 To see if the Town will vote to paint the bridges, raise money for the same or act any thing thereon.

Art 18 To see if the town will vote to sell the school House near A W Veale house, place in a Committees hands, or act anything thereon.

Art 19 To see if the Town will vote to put an Electric Light on the pole near the Old Cemetery fence in So. Boylston, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art 20 To see if the Town will vote to paint Memorial Hall building, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

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Art 21 To see if the Town will vote to install Sanitary Closets in Whitney Hall, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon

Art 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise money for the Construction or repair of Sidewalks in the village of So. Rayalston, or act anything thereon.

Art 23 To see if the Town will vote to endeavor to get a Doctor to settle in Town, raise money for that purpose, or act anything thereon;

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, One at the West Post Meeting House Sheds, One at each of the Post Offices in Town, and one at the Town Hall at least seven days before time of holding said meeting thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine hundred and Twenty.

Charles H. Brown
Alfred W Neale } Selectmen of Rayalston

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant as herein directed

Calvin H Wilcox Constable

A true copy of Warrant and returned

Attest Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk.

1920 Proceedings of March Meeting Mar 1 1920

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the Town Hall, Meeting call to order by Town Clerk Clifford H. Wilcox, owing to the hard traveling the time of opening was delayed Thirty minutes. Meeting open at 10.05 A.M. Warrant read by Clerk. The Tellers were duly qualified by the the Clerk and Art 1 was taken up

Art 1 Choose G. A Stimson moderator for the meeting and all meetings of said year.

Art 2 Voted to open License vote at 10-15 Am and close at 2-PM. Vote. Yes 8 No 21

Art 3 Choose Chas H. Brown, Selectman for 3 years
" Chas H Brown, Assessor for 3 years
" Colin Mackenzie Overseer of Poor for three years
" Myron W. Sherwood. School Committee for 3 years
" Eri S Stewart Board of Health for 3 years
" Frank W. Adams Library Trustee for 3 years
" Clifford H. Wilcox Town Clerk for 3 years

At this time the vote for Treasurer was taken, a motion was made that every voter in the Hall vote for F W Adams in appreciation of his long and faithful service There were 31 votes cast, every voter in the Hall voted. Mr Adams declined to serve and a new vote taken.
Choose Charles H Brown Treasurer for One year
Choose Fred W Cross Auditor for One year

Choose Calvin H Wilcox
William H Fiske
Clifford H Wilcox
Geo A Wheeley
} Constables

Fifth Constable left in hands of Selectmen

1920 Proceedings of March Meetings

Choose	Herbert A Smith Elmin B Stone Eri S Stewart Willard H Newton	Measurers of Wood & Bark
Choose	Herbert A Smith Elmin B Stone Eri S Stewart Willard H Newton	Surveyors of Lumber
Choose	Charles F Chase	Pound Keeper
Choose	Leslin Mackenzie Lute B Stephenson George Bailey	Sextons
Choose	Charles H Brown Lute B Stephenson Alfred W Neale	Fence Viewers
Choose	Warren K. Willcox Lute B Stephenson Elmin B Stone	Field Drivers
Choose	George E Bailey Alfred W Neale Charles H Brooks	Committee on Whitney Hill
Art 4	Choose Leslin Mackenzie Frank W Adams Charles H Brown Charles H Brooks	Committee on John N Bartlett Fund
Art 5	Choose George W Bolton	Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years

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Art 6 Choose Frank W Adams, Clarence Pike, Charles H Brooks } Committee on Gale + Gates Fund

Art 7 Choose Calvin H Wilcox Tree Warden

Art 8 Voted, That the Selectmen act for the Town in Lawsuits

Art 9 Voted, To accept Chapter 155 Act of 1918 in regards to care and repairs of Highways. Voted to raise Forty One Hundred Dollars $4100.00 Two Hundred set aside for streets in So. Rayndlton

Art 10 Voted. That all unspended balances revert back into the Treasury to be used as the Town shall vote

Art 11 Voted. That that the Compensation of Collector of Taxes be put up to bids. Voted that the postage of Tax Collector be paid by the town untill other wise voted. Alfred W Veale was the lowest bidder. One Hundred Dollars $100.00. AW Veale was Choose Tax Collector for 1920. Voted, That all taxes be due Oct 15 and all taxes unpaid by Nov 1 dated back to Oct 15 at the rate of 6% interest.

Art 12 Voted That the town pay the liability for the suppression of moths. Voted to appropriate Four Hundred Dollars for the purpose $400.00

Voted to ajourn for Dinner untill One o'clock. At this time a motion was made to given Ernest Wheeler a rising votes of thanks for his generosity in paying for the celebration for the return soldiers.

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Art 13 Voted to Raise Nine Hundred Dollars for Bridges $900.00

Voted to Raise One Hundred Dollars for Sidewalks. $100.00

Voted to Raise Nine Hundred Dollars for Support of Poor $900.00

Voted to Raise Nine Thousand Dollars for Support of Schools $9000.00

Voted to Appropriate Three Hundred Dollars for Board of Health $300.00

Voted to Appropriate Seven Hundred Dollars for Miscellaneous Charges $700.00

Voted to to Appropriate Four Hundred Dollars and Raise Thirty One Hundred Dollars for Breaking out Roads $400.00 $3100.00

Voted to Appropriate Three Hundred Dollars for State Aid $300.00

Voted to Raise One Hundred Dollars for Soldiers Relief $100.00

Voted to Raise One Hundred Dollars for Memorial Day $100.00
Chosen Charles H Brown
Eri Stewart
Geo A Dailey
} Committee

Voted to Appropriate Seventy Five Dollars for Varnatics $75.00

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Voted to Appropriate Three Hundred Dollars for Fire Companies $300.00

Voted to Raise Three Hundred Dollars for Public Library $300.00

Voted to Appropriate One Hundred and fifty Dollars for Electric Lights at So Royalston $150.00

Voted to Raise One Hundred and fifty Dollars for Insurance $150.00

Voted to Raise Ten Hundred and fifty Dollars for Interest $1050.00

Voted to Raise One Hundred Dollars for Bonds Town Officers $100.00

Voted to Raise One Hundred Dollars for Tree Warden $100.00

Voted to Raise Four Hundred Dollars for Workmans Compensation $400.00

Voted to Raise Five Hundred Dollars for Reserve Fund $500.00

Voted to appropriate Two Hundred and Twenty five Dollars for Public Halls $225.00

Voted to Appropriate Three Hundred and fifty Dollars for Street Lights at Center $350.00

Voted to Raise Fifty Dollars for Memorial Tablet $50.00

Voted to appropriate Twelve Hundred Dollars for Salaries Town officers $1200.00

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Voted to Raise Fifty Dollars for care and Winding Town Clock $50.00

Voted to Raise Fifteen Dollars for care of Tools and Tool House $15.00
Choose Charles H Brown Custodian.

Art 22 Voted to use the One Hundred Dollars raise for side walks in So. Royalston
Choose Elmer E Ferald Chairman, Elmin B Stone, Joseph Henderson } Committee to Repair Sidewalks

Art 14 The Selectmen gave a report on building the road to Mattie Sivermore. They did not think it was advisable, Also reported on the price for the land at the lower end of the common belonging to Mrs Fred H Sherman. The Selectmen report that the price was to much Report accepted

Art 15 Voted to pass the Article

Art 16 Voted That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenues of the financial year beginning Jan 1 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year:- any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenues of said financial year:-

Art 17 Voted to Raise Three Hundred Dollars to Paint Bridges in Town $300.00

Art 18 Voted to Pass the Article

Art 19 Voted to Pass the Article

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Art 20 Voted to pass the Article

Art 21 Voted to pass the Article

Art 23 Voted to pass the Article.

Appointments by the Moderator

Advisory Committee for 1920

Charles H Brown Chairman
Ernest F Porter
Frank W Adames
Calvin Mackenzie
Charles E Richardson
Millard H Newton
William B Lovewell
Elmer E Fernald
Eri S Stewart

Appointments by the Selectmen:
March 2 1920

The Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated for the ensuing year

Constable for So. Royalston
Max L Snow.

Sealer of Weights + Measures
William B Lovewell

Janitor of Town Hall
Calvin H Wilcox

Burial Agent
Fred W Ross

Dog Officer
Clifford H Wilcox

Appointments by the Selectmen

Sumner L French
Frank J Mulkey
Elmin B Stone
Eli S Stewart
} Fire wards

Inspector of Animals
George W. Bolton.

Supt of Highways
Herbert O Smith

Partnership Notice
March 22 1920
To the Town Clerk of Royalston

Notice is hereby given for entry upon the records of the town as required by law, that the undersigned, Elmin B Stone, John H. Seathe and Albert E Wentham on March 19, 1920 formed a partnership under the style and name of "The South Royalston Garage" for the purpose of conducting the business of a garage.

The interest of the partners in the business is equal

The place of business of the partnership is in the village of South Royalston in said Town of Royalston

Signed
Elmin B Stone
John H Seathe
Albert E Wentham.

A true copy Attest
Clifford H Melvin
Town Clerk

1920 Appointments by the Selectmen
April 1 1920

To the Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated:

Highway Surveyor for So. Royalston Village
S. B. Forristall

Engineemen at So. Royalston

A. L. Kendall	George A. Bailey
L. L. Laughton	Elmin B. Stone
James Holleran	Jos. M. S. Wheeler
Ernest Wyman	Duffield DeMoranty
E. G. Smithwell	Henry Southers
Orville A. Whittemore	Elmer E. Farnald
Forest E. Richmond	Max C. Snow
Bertie J. Barrows	Chas. H. Brooks
Charles Nordfors	Wayne Nordfors
Lauris L. Alger	Jacob Pagarette

Engineemen at the Center

William A. Frye	Calvin H. Wilcox
William B. Lockwell	Vaughn E. Stockwell
Clifford H. Wilcox	Leon L. Newton
Willard H. Newton	Clayton S. Wilcox
Summer L. French	Walton K. Wilcox
Calvin K. Wilcox.	

Constable at So. Royalston
Elmin B. Stone in place of Max Snow

Constable at the Center
Vaughn E. Stockwell in place of William Fish

Committee on Sidewalks
H. A. Smith in place of Joseph H. Henderson

Auditor
Chas. A. Stimson
In place of Fred W. Cross.

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Garage Permit

This is to certify that the Selectmen have granted to So Royalston Garage a Permit to operate a Second Class Garage in So. Royalston in the Brick Building formerly known as the Blacksmith Shop. Not to store more than 350 gal volatile inflammable liquid at one time.

Charles H Brown
Alfred W Neale
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Electric Light Permit

April 10 1920

To the Town Clerk.

You are hereby notified that the Selectmen of Royalston after a public hearing held in the Selectmen's room April 10 1920 at 7-30 o'clock PM after due notice thereof as no objections appeared have granted Chas H. Brooks and Sufield Labounty permit to erect the necessary Poles and to string sufficient wire along the Highway to install Electric light in their respective residences

Chas H Brown
Alfred W Neale
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

L B. Shepardson Clerk

May 1 1920

To the Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated:

Joseph M. S. Wheeler
Leon W Newton
} Constables

Chas H Brown
A W Neale
L B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

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Dynamite Application

Royalston May 1st 1920

To the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The undersigned respectfully asks for a permit to keep store use sell dynamite to farmers and for use in blasting on his own farm not to have over 50 lbs at any one time

In conformity with the regulations made by the Detective and Fire Inspection Department of the District Police

E. S. Keene,
Royalston Mass.

Application Approved and permit was granted
Chas H. Brown Chairman Selectmen

This is to certify that E. S Keene was granted the the permit as above stated.

Clifford H Wilcox Town Clerk.

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Jury List 1920 - 1921

Charles E. Richardson	Farmer
George A Dudley	Farmer
John E Comeck	Farmer
Myron E Stockwell	Farmer
Myron W Sherwood	Farmer
Cecil C Loughton	Farmer
Seymour M Crumb	Farmer
Carlton E Treat	Farmer
Charles A Stimson	Farmer
Eri S Stewart	Farmer
Arthur C Kendall	Carpenter
Elmin B Stone	Engineer
Herbert A Smith	Mill Owner
Willard H Newton	Farmer

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Presidential Primary

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either Constable of the Town of Royalston
Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Precent 1 Whitney Hall Precent 2 Tuesday, the Twenty-seventh Day of April, 1920 at 2 O'clock P.M. for the following purposes.

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers. 4

4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Republican Convention 4 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. 4 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of Democratic Party. 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 3rd Congressional District. 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 3rd Congressional District. 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democrate Party 3rd Congressional District. 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 3rd Congressional District

The Polls will be open from 2 to 8 PM.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested Copies thereof seven days at least before time of said meeting as directed by vote of Town. Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of April A.D. 1920

1920 Presidential Primary

Chas H Brown
Alfred W Veale
Luke B Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston

This is to certify that I have posted said warrant as herein directed

Calvin H Wilcox
Constable of Royalston

A true Copy Attest
Clifford H Wilcox

Proceedings of Presidential Primaries

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote assembled in their respective Percents and brought in their votes with the following results.

Republican Party

Delegates at Large

Henry Cabot Lodge	had Twenty One votes	(21)
Frederick H Gillett	had Eighteen votes	(18)
W Murry Crane	had Twenty votes	(20)
Edward A Thurston	had Twelve votes	(12)
Louis A Frothingham	had Eight votes	(8)
Alvan T Fuller	had Six votes	(6)
Thomas W Lawson	had Two votes	(2)
Samuel W McCall	had Eleven votes	(11)
Russel A Wood	had Four votes	(4)

Alternate Delegates at Large.

Butler Ames	had Twenty five votes	(25)
Chandler Bullock	had twenty three	(23)
Gordon W Gordon	had twenty three	(23)
Butler Wilson	had twenty three	(23)

District Delegates 3d District

Truelon A Ball	had Twenty four	(24)
Albert H Stone	had twenty six	(26)

Alternate District Delegates 3d District

Bernard W Doyle	had twenty one	(21)
Joseph H Page	had twenty one	(21)

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Proceedings - Presidential Primaries

Democratic Party

Delegates at Large

David J Walsh	had	two votes	(2)
Richard H Long	had	Three votes	(3)
Joseph C Pelletier	had	Three votes	(3)
David J Doherty	had	Three votes	(3)
Joseph F O'Connell	had	One vote	(1)

Alternate Delegates at Large

Susan W Fitzgerald	had	two votes	(2)
Mary A Barsoli	had	two votes	(2)
Mary Keegan Sherman	had	two votes	(2)
Helen G Thayer	had	two votes	(2)

District Delegates 2d. District

George A Moore	had	none	(0)
Markus A Coolidge	had	two	(2)
Thomas H Shea	had	two	(2)

Alternate District Delegates 2d. District

Wilfred J Donovan	had	one	(1)
Bernard A McManus	had	two	(2)
Austin J Kittredge	had	two	(2)
Ralph G Lucier	had	one	(1)

A true Copy Attest

Leffold H Wilkey Town Clerk

Roxbury Mass July 1 1920

To the Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have appointed the following person to the offices designated.

	Precinct I	Precinct II
Warden	Charles E Richardson	J Frank Wilkey
Deputy	Warren H Grant	George A Duley
Clerk	Eric S Stewart	Ernest J Porter
Deputy	Myron E Stockwell	Forest E Richmond
Inspector	Willard Wheaton	Joseph M S Wheeler
Deputy	[illegible] Swinnell	Alfred Bruffe
Inspector	Calvin Hulbert	E E Jernald
Deputy	Herbert A Smith	Arthur Kendall

1920 September Primaries

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston. Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall Precinct I Whitney Hall Precinct II Tuesday the Seventh Day of September, 1920 at 2.30 o'clock for the following purposes.
To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: Governor for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General for this Commonwealth Congressman for 3d Congressional District, Councillor for 1st Worcester Sentorial District Senator for 3d Worcester Senatorial District, Two Representives in General Court for 2d Worcester Representive District, County Commissioners for Worcester County, Sheriff for Worcester County. And for the Election of the following offices District Member of the State Committee for each political party of the 3d Worcester Senatorial District, Members of the Democratic Town Committee, Five member of the Republican Town Committee Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party One Delegate to State Convention of the Republican Party
The polls will be open from 2-30 to 8 PM
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting five attested copies thereof seven

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days at least before time of holding said meeting as directed by vote of the town. Hereof fail not and make due return of warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Tenth day of August A. D. 1920

Charles H Brown
Alfred W Neale
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true copy attest:
Calvin Hamilton
Constable of Royalston

1920 Proceedings of September Primaries

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters assembled in their respectiful precincts and brought the votes result the following result.

Governor

R. Channing H Cox Had fifty one votes (51)

Lieutenant Governor.

R Charles S. Burrill Had Eleven votes (11)
R Alvan T Fuller " Twenty One Votes (21)
R Albert P Langley " Fourteen votes (14)
R Joseph C Warner " Ten votes (10)

Secretary of State

R James W Bean Had Ten votes (10)
R Frederic W Cook " Twenty Four (24)
R Samuel W George " Nine votes (9)
R James G Harris " Five votes (5)
R Russell A Wood " Ten votes (10)

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Treasurer

R. Fred J Burrell Had Ten votes (10)
R. James Jackson " Twenty Seven (27)

Auditor

R Walter P Babb Had Ten votes (10)
R Alonzo B Cook " forty four votes (44)

Attorney General

R J Weston Allen Had fifty two votes (52)

Congressman Third Mass District

R Arthur H Lowe Had twenty six votes (26)
R Calvin W Paige Had Thirty two votes (32)

Councillor Seventh District

R Frederic C Nichols Had forty three votes (43)
R John A White Had fifteen votes (15)

Senator Third Mass District

R Walter A Handy Had forty votes (40)

Representatives in General Court 2d Dist

R Charles H Hartshorn Had forty five (45)
R George H. Herrick " Nineteen (19)
R James E Young " Twenty Eight (28)
D Charles M Kay " One (1)

County Commissioners

R Warren Goodale Had forty two votes (42)
R Walter B Mullen Had twenty three (23)
R Arthur C Moore Had twenty five (25)

Sheriff Worcester County

R Albert F Richardson Had forty one (41)

State Committee 3d Worcester

R Frank H Fass Had forty votes (40)

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Delegate to State Convention

R Elmer E Fernald Had fifty two votes (52)

Town Committee

R Charles H Brown Had fifty two votes (52)
R Elmer E Fernald " fifty votes (50)
R William B Farewell " fifty (50)
R Charles H Brooks " forty Eight (48)
R Clifford H Willcox " fifty one (51)

Pool License.

Oct 1 1920 This is to certify that the Board of Selectmen hereby grant a license to Achille Marrotti to keep or suffer to kept Pool Tables in South Royalston near the Post Office in said Town for public hire to be used for amusement merely, but not for the purpose of gaming for money, subject to the provisions of the Revised Laws and amendments relating thereto, and shall continue in force until May 1st 1921 unless sooner revoked

By Order of the Selectmen this 1st day of October 1920.

Clifford H Willcox
Town Clerk

Partnership Dissolved

As required by law, Statement is hereby made that John H Leathe, Albert Blunham and Elmin B Stone doing business under the name and style of "The So Royalston Garage" have this day dissolved partnership; and that Albert Blunham and Elmin B Stone have this day formed a partnership under the same name and style of The So. Royalston Garage and will continue the business at the same location Interests of Partners equal

Elmin B Stone
John H Leathe
Albert E Blunham

Dec 11 1920

1920 November Election Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
To either Constable of the Town of Royalston
in the County of Worcester:-
Greeting:-
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the County Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Royalston at the following places designated and appointed as polling places to wit:-
Precinct No I in Town Hall Royalston
Precinct No. II in Whitney Hall So. Royalston
on Tuesday the second day of November next it being Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers
For Electors for President, Vice President. Governor Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth Representative in Congress 3d District, Councillor in Seventh Councillor District Senator for the Third Worcester District, Two Representatives in General Court in the second Worcester District County Commissioners Associate Commissioners and Sheriff. Acceptance of an Act Entitled, An Act to regulate the Manufacture and sale of Beer Cider and Light Wines be approved, ~~on~~ All on one Ballot:-
This polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon, and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Post Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town, also one at the Town House Seven days at least

before time of holding said meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, and one attested copy of the same with your doings thereon to each of the Precinct Clerks, four days a least before time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty

Charles H Brown } Selectmen
Alfred W Neale } of
Luke B Shepardson } Royalston

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant as herein directed
Clifford H Wilcox
Constable.

A true copy of Warrant and return.
Attest Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk

1920 November Election

Result of the Ballott in the Two Precincts of the Town of Rowley in accordance with the foregoing Warrant.

Electors of President and Vice President

Cox and Roosevelt	~~Fifteen votes~~ Twenty Three ~~(15)~~	(23)
Cox and Gillhaines	— — —	(0)
Debs + Stedman	Two. votes	(2)
Harding + Coolidge	Two Hundred + Eight	(208)

Governer.

Channing Cox R	One Hundred + Ninty five	(195)
Walter S. Hutchins	Three votes	(3)
Patrick Mulligan	— — —	(0)
John J Walsh	Twenty five votes	(25)

Lieutenant Governer.

Marcus A Coolidge	Twenty Two.	(22)
David Craig	Three	(3)
Thames Mickelsen	Four	(4)
Robert M Washburn	Twenty	(20)
Alvin T Fuller	One Hundred + Sixty four	(164)

Secretary

Frederick W Cook	One Hundred + Sixty four 188	(164)
Edward E Gainsburo	Sixteen	(16)
Edith E Williams	Four	(4)

Treasurer

George H Jackson	— — —	(0)
James Jackson	One Hundred and Eighty nine	(189)
Louis Marcus	Four	(4)
Patrick O'Heam	Fourteen	(14)
Albert L Waterman	— — —	(0)

Auditor

Alozo B Cook	One Hundred and Eighty	(180)
Alice E Cram	Twenty Three	(23)
Stephan J Sulridge	— — —	(0)
Herbert Thompson	Three	(3)

November Election

Attorney General

J Weston Allen One Hundred and Seventy nine (179)
Morris S Becker — — — (0)
John W Sherman Three (3)
Michael Sullivan Seventeen (17)

Congressman Third District

Nixon Campbell Jr. Seventeen (17)
Calvin Paige One Hundred and Eighty Eight (188)

Councillor Seventh District

John W White One Hundred and Eight Two (182)

Senator Third District

Walter H Ordy One Hundred and Eight Eight (188)

Representatives in General Court 2d W D

Charles M Way Twenty Six (26)
J Frank Flagg Thirteen (13)
Charles M Hatthorn One Hundred and Sixty Three (163)
John Edward Young One Hundred and Fifty Two (152)

County Commissioner

Thomas E Howard Eighteen (18)
Warren Goodale One Hundred and Seventy Two (172)
Arthur C Moore One Hundred and forty Six (146)

Sheriff

Albert F Richardson One Hundred and Sixty one (161)

Referendum

An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of Beer and Cider and Light Wines be approved,
Yes. Sixty Two (62)
No. One Hundred and Seventeen (117)

A true Copy Attest
Clifford Hillikor
Town Clerk

1920 Appointments by the Selectmen.

Aug 2 1920

To the Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated

John W York deputy Inspector in place of A. C Kendall resigned.

Sept 1

Fred Wepasse Engineman in place of Chas Northfors.

Charles F Woodett Public Weigher in place of Alfred Bruffee.

Albert Mahaland as surveyor of Highway in So. Royalston village the same district S B Forristall had who resigned. This mean only to the Appropriation and not snow and ice.

Florence Wheeler Auditor in place of C. A Stimson resigned

Chas H Brown
Alfred W Veale
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Form of Order for Pole Locations

In Board of Selectmen for the Town of Royalston Mass.

Order-

Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law, that The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said company dated the 17th day of November 1920

All construction under this order, and reasonable straight and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked 120/19 dated 11-17-20 proposed pole locations of the N E T & T Co of Massachusetts. to be filed with this order. There may be attached to said poles not to exceed twenty wires and two cables and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than 18 feet from the ground.

The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant.

So. Royalston Road, South-westerly from the Square, one pole, In the Square three poles

Fitzwilliam Road, northerly from the Square, one pole

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Mass, held on the first day of Dec 1920

Lucie B Shepardson
Clerk of Selectmen

Royalston Mass Dec 3 1920

Received and entered in the records of location orders of the Town of Royalston Book 7 Page 424 Clifford H Wilcox Town Clerk

1920 Form of Order for Pole Locations

We hereby certify that on Dec 1st 1920 at ten o'clock a.m. at the Selectmen office a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles, wires and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded, and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways upon which the company is permitted to erect poles, wires and fixtures under said order. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

Charles H Brown
Alfred W Neale
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Rowley

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a location order and certificate of hearing with notice, adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Rowley Massachusetts on the First day of Dec 1920. This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 509 of the Acts of 1911, and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest:

Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk.

Perambulations

Notice to the Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Royalston and Templeton have perambulated the line between the respective towns and renewed the marks in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth

Charles H Brown
Alfred W Neale } Selectmen of Royalston

Frederick P Stone
Thomas J Symons } Selectmen of Templeton

Dated Nov 27 1920

Notice to the Town Clerk

This is to certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of Royalston and Richmond N H. have this day meet and perambulated the line between the respective towns and renewed the marks in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Charles H Brown
Alfred W Neale } Selectmen of Royalston

C. P. Severance
Calvin S Anderson } Selectmen of Richmond N H

November 27 1920.

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Royalston and Warwick have Perambulated the line between the respective towns and renewed the marks in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Chas. H Brown
Alfred W Neale } Selectmen of Royalston

Orville W Cole
Fred M Bars } Selectmen of Warwick

Nov 27 - 1920

1920 Perambulations

Notice to the Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of Royalston and Fitzwilliam NH have this day meet and perambulated the line between the respective towns and renewed the marks in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Charles H Brown
Alfred W Neale
} Selectmen of Royalston

Clarence M Warner
Edwin N Bowen
Walter M Stone
} Selectmen of Fitzwilliam NH

Nov 27 1920

Notice to the Town Clerk

This is to certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of Royalston and Winchendon have this day meet and perambulated the line between the respective towns and renewed the markings in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Charles H. Brown
Alfred W Neale
} Selectmen of Royalston

Harry S Gilmore
Austin R Pall Jr for Chas M Way
James E Young
} Selectmen of Winchendon

Nov 27 1920

Record of The Clerks of District No Two

The Town Clerks of Worcester Representative District No 2 comprising the Towns of Gardner Hubbardston, Rutland, Royalston, Templeton and Winchendon met this day at noon in the Town Hall Gardner and compared the transcript of the votes cast in said District for Representative in the next General Court and ascertained that Charles H Hartshorn Gardner Mass and James Edward Young Winchendon mass were elected Representatives from said District The names of Persons for whom the votes were cast and the number of votes for each person.

Charles M. Way R fifteen hundred seventy three (1573)
J Frank Flagg R ten hundred forty (1040)
Charles H Hartshorn R. forty two hundred forty seven (4247)
James Edward Young R Thirty nine hundred six (3906)
Blanks thirty eight hundred twenty (3820)
Total Ballots seventy two hundred ninety three (7293)

Benjamin F Holden Town Clerk Gardner
William H Wheeler Town Clerk Hubbardston
Louis M Hanff Town Clerk Rutland
Clifford H. Wilcox Town Clerk Royalston
Carlton A Fletcher Town Clerk Templeton
Arthur F Evans Town Clerk Winchendon

A True Copy Attest
Clifford H. Wilcox
Town Clerk of Royalston

Royalston Mass.
Dec 17 1920
To the Town Clerk.
This is to certify that we have appoint Thomas Ward of Athol for special Police for the dance at So. Royalston Dec. 17th Sworn in by E. F Porter.

Charles H Brown Chr Selectmen

1920 Military List of Royalston

Abbott Robert
Alger Lewis B
Abbott Arthur J
Alto John
Byron Joseph A
Billings George
Billings Alfred M
Bosworth Arthur M
Barrows Bertie J
Bergesen Bayard
Brewer George M
Brewer Leslie
Beady Harry
Baldarille Vincenzo
Bashaw Fred
Bruffee Alfred
Burke William
Brown Irving F
Butterworth Spencer G.
Bailey Warren
Chase Roger C
Chase Elliott B.
Cormick George W
Carlson Sam
Durant Walter M
Daigneault Edward J.
Dickley Anton
Defosses Fred
Dunham Albert E
Day Clarence
Day Herbert R
Eckman Edward S
Evans Geo E
Fitzpatrick Albert L
Flematti Antonio
Fulton Bruce J.
Fitzpatrick John G
Greenhall Harry J
Golf John H.
Gaouette Louis
Gaouette Francis W
Grant Warren N
Hadsel Jacob
Hounsel Harold J
Harrala Kale
Henderson Joseph H
Harrington Arthur A
Hutchinson Richard W
Hendrickson Henry
Jarvenpaa Iva
Jurinka Elias
Jolley George
Johnson Lewis
Kitten Charles
Kitiman John
Kolpinin Arto
LaBrake George W
Labounte Miles J
Labounty Duffield
Laughton Lisel B
Leathe John H.
Leathe Herbert H.
Loomis Will. A
McPherson Erastus J
Mucki Sam
Marrotte Archille
Magi Matte
Mosher Harold B
Monte Alberto
Newman George
Nosek Henry
Nosek Adolph
Nuttamage Frank
Nordfors Waino

Military List of Royalston

Nelson Walter
Newton Leon W
Proulx Louis Jr.
Prantilla Vanni
Paganatti Jack
Porter Ernest J
Paganatti Jack J
Peaveault Joseph W.
Piermuth Guerino
Pippen James
Randall Arthur J
Ramsden Frederick
Richmond Forrest E
Richardson Charles E
Rubino Frank
Stockwell Milton E
Stewart Eri S
Sisson Frank J
Stoddard Erwin L
Smith Ansel
Simonds Frank H.
Syria Elias
Stone Elmin B
Simula Esti
Syria Elias Jr
Snow Max C
Sabolauria William
Sillampo Oscar
Sargent Henry
Savolainen John
Sillampo Eva
Shine Walter J
Stacy William
Tikka John
Town Warden S
Treat Carlton E
Terroy Louis E
Vincingo Homersetn
Wilcox Calvin R
Wilkey Francis R
Whittemore Austin
Wirchlecko John
Whittemore Orville A
Whittemore Lester C
Wilcox Clayton S
Wilkey Reginald
Wyman Ralph L
Wyman Ernest
Wilcox Clifford H.
Wilcox Carlton K
York Charles.
Yarko Charles.
Young William P

We the Assessors of the Town of Royalston do solemnly swear this to be a true list of Persons subject to Military duty to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Charles H Brown
Milton E Stockwell
Alfred W Neale
} Assessors of Royalston

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Owners of Dogs

Who have secured licenses for their Animals for the Year Ending March 31 1921

Abbott Robert
Bolton George W
Brooks Daisey A
Bosworth Oscar M
Boyesen Bayard
Curtis Frank M
Comick John E
Chase Charles F
Clark Olando N
Crumb Seymwood
Durant Walter M.
Day George E
Dailey Earle
Darling Eva M
Deland Annie
Eckman Edward S
Evans George
Fitzpatrick James
Fiske William
Greenhall Harry J. 2
Graves Herbert A 2
Holden Lincoln J
Hutson Mrs. E J
Harrala Kalle
Harrington Arthur
Hutchinson Richard W
Leathe William
Lawton Walter B
Lemon George
Loomis Will A
McPherson E J.
Nosek Harry 2
Neale Alfred W
Newton Leon W
Newman George
Prunttila Vanni
Peterson Peter 2
Partridge M. E
Richardson Charles E
Ramsden Frederick
Stone Elwin B
Stewart Eri S
Shepardson Luke B.
Seymonds William
Stockwell Myron E
Thompson Warren
Wilcox Calvin H
Wilcox Clayton S
Wilcox Hazel L.
Wyman Allie
Whitfield Charles
Young William

Whole number issued	56
41 Males @ 2.00	82.00
11 Females @ 2.00	22
4 Females @ 5.00	20
	124.00
Clerk Fee @ .20 each	11.20
Return to County Treasurer	112.80

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Hunters of Royalston
Licensed for the year ending Dec 31 1920

Alger Lauris C
Akin Warren L
Alger William B
Aalto John A
Beady Howard
Bruffee Richard
Boyesen Bayard
Berard Joseph
Bremer George M
Beady Harry
Burrows Bertie J.
Brooks Joseph
Burrows Samuel A
Bowers Alin L
Billings John W
Bushan Charles A
Brown Edwin
Burrows Harry N.
Comick George
Carroll Lucis E
Crumb Joseph G
Crumb Lynn M
Weland Gladys
Weyer Frank H
Wurant Walter M
Wenham Albert E
Wooyall Thomas
Wurant Walter R
Weland Annie
Westporres Alfred
Wurley Earle
Evans George E
Fiske William
Fiske Arthur
Fitzpatrick Albert L
Fagyue John
Grant Warren N
Gauvette Francis
Gauvette Louis
Graves Herbert A
Greenhall Harry J
Gilles William
Gibson Fred M
Hughes Fred
Holden Lincoln J Jr.
Houghton Charles
Harrala Eino W
Johnson John
Johnson Daniel
Karls Armas
Leathe Herbert H.
Loomis Will A
Mann Arthur
Madigan Alfred J
Newman George Jr.
Peterson Peter
Perreault Joseph W
Perry Charles E
Porter Edgar F
Randle Arthur
Rennilla Waino
Rice Raymond
Rourke John Jr
Symonds William
Sargent Oscar M
Stacy William
Stone Elmin B
Stewart Eri S
Syria Heike
Towne Warden
Townsend Arthur L
Whitfield Charles W

1920

Hunters of Royalston

Licensed for the Year Ending Dec 31

Wilcox Clayton S	Wheeler Joseph M. S
Wilcox Carlton K	Whittemore Orville A
Wilcox Calvin R	Whittemore Lester C
Wilcox Clifford H	York. Charles C
York Alfred	

Total number licenses granted 81
" Amount of Fees 81.00
Clerks fees at 15¢ each 12.15
Amount return to the 68.85
Commissioner on Fisheries & Game.

Fishermans Certificate of Registration

1920

Bailey Warren	Fitzpatrick John
Bullock Hugh	Mackenzie Harlan R
Clark. Leyman L	Snow Max C
Fitzpatrick Albert L	Shepherd Walter

Total number licenses granted 8
Fees Total amount of Fees. 4.00
Clerk. Fees @ 15¢ each 1.20
Amount Return to the Commissioner 2.80
on Fisheries and Game

Unnaturalized Foreign-Born Fisherman's Certificate of Registration

Wickley Anton	Malin Victor
Farrenpau Ivare	Nome Ed S
Kuyalainen Henning	Seniovori Matti
Koski Fahmor	Syria Elias
Kirkman John	Walkanea Svante
Makinen Frank	Miljakaenen Moses.

Total number issued 12
Total amount of Fees 12.00
Clerks Fees @ 15¢ each 1.80
10.20
Amount return to the Commissioner on Fisheries & Game

1920 Hunters and Fisherman of Royalston

Non-Resident Citizen's Combination Certificate of Registration
Leonard Nichols Providence R. I.
Total amount of fee 10.00
Clerks Fee @ 15¢ each 15
Returned to the Commissioner 9.85
on Fisheries and Game

1920 Minor Trapper's Certificate of Registration

Adams Thomas	Manning Francis
Brown Edwin	Prulx Almeda
Boyaton Stanwood	Ruuttila John
Harrala Enio	Stimson Donald
Harrala George	Simula George
Lyunji Milo	Simula Waino
Rittinen Aiva	Syria Heike

Stewart Ellsworth

Whole number issued 15
Twenty Five Cents authorized by State after Oct 25 1920
Number issued after Oct 25 - 2
Total amount of fee 50
Clerk fee @ 15¢ each 30
Returned to the Commissioner 20
on Fisheries and Game.

1921 Appointments by the Selectmen

To Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk

The following appointments have been made and approved by the State

Myron E Stockwell Forest Warden
Eli S Stewart Gypsy Moth Supt.

1921 Organization Republican Town Committee

Charles H Brown Chairman
William B Sevewell Treasurer
Elmer E Fernald Secretary
Clifford H Wilcox
Charles H Brooks.

Tellers for Town meeting
George A Wiley
Willard H Newton

Appointment by Board of Health
George W Bolton } Inspectors
Clarence E Stone } of
Elmer E Fernald } Dress Meat
Walter R Durant }

1921

March Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the seventh day of March next at 9-30 O'clock in the Forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting and all other meeting that may be held during the year.

Art 2. To vote by Ballot, - Yes or No upon the following question "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain Non-intoxicating beverages in this Town.

Art 3 To choose One Selectmen, One Assessor, One Overseer of the Poor, One School Committee, One Member of the Board of Library Trustee, One Member of the Board of Health, for a term of three Years, Town Treasurer and all other Town Officers and Committees for the term of One Year. Also to choose One Library Trustee for two years to fill vacancy.

Art 4 To choose a Committee of the John Y Bartlett Trust Fund

Art 5 To choose a Committee for the Bullock Gale and Yates Fund.

Art 6 To choose a Tree Warden

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Art 7 To choose a Cemetary Commissioner for three years

Art 8 To choose one or more persons as agents for the Town in Law Suits

Art 9 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission for an allotment under the provisions of Chapter 155 Acts of 1918, determine the amount of money to raised, or act anything thereon.

Art 10 To see what method the Town will adopt for repairs of Highways, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art 11 To see if the Town will vote that all unpended balances revert back into the Treasury to be used as the Town shall direct, or act anything thereon.

Art 12 To fix the compensation of and elect a collector of Taxes for the ensuering year, and determine when Taxes shall be due and the rate of interest to be charged on Taxes due and unpaid, after they are due fixed by a vote of the Town, or act anything thereon.

Art 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition above the liability of the Town for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths for the purpose of repaying the expense of land owners, or act any thing thereon.

Art 14 To see if the Town will vote to have the Valuation printed, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

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Art 15 To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for repairs Bridges, Support of Poor, Support of sidewalks, Support of Schools Board of Health, Miscellaneous, Charges Suppression the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, Breaking out Roads, State Aid, Soldiers Relief, Extermination of Moths, Memorial Day, Care of Cemeteries Fire Companys, Electric Lights at So. Royalston, Insurance, Interest, Bonds for Town Officers Tree Warden, Workmens Compensation, Public Library, Reserve Fund, Care of Public Halls, Care of Lights at the Center, Salaries of Town Officers, Care and Winding Town Clock, Care of Tools, and direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any of the said sums above named.

Art 16 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenues of the current financial Year, or act any thing thereon.

Art 17 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Tractor for Road work Raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 18 To see if the Town will vote to paint Whitney Hall, raise money for the same or Act any thing thereon

Art 19 To pass on the question of authorizing the Selectmen to obtain electricity for the Town by making connections with such sources as may be most suitable, and to make the necessary Contracts therefore and that a sum not exceeding $12,000 be appropriated for the

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same, That if this authority is so granted that the Town be authorized to use this electricity for lighting its streets and public buildings and to sell lights and power to its citizens, That the Town be authorized to borrow such sums as may be necessary, but not to exceed $12.000 for making connections with said sources of supply of electricity and to issue its Bonds for such amounts, said Bonds to be paid in yearly installments, the amount to be determined by a vote of the Town, Also to authorize the Selectmen to obtain the necessary rights to sell lights and power to citizens, or act anything thereon,

Art 20 To see if the Town will vote to have a Salaried Constable at So. Royalston, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 21 To see if the Town will vote to change the book of By-Laws by resinding Sec 1 Chapter 1 and inserting in place thereof the following, Chapter 1 Sec 1 The annual Town Meeting shall be held on the First Saturday in March and be opened at 2 o'clock P.M. or act anything thereon.

Art 22 To see if the Town will install Clothes boxes in the anty room at Whitney Hall to take the place of hooks, or act anything thereon

Art 23 To see if the Town will vote to install a supply of Water in Whitney Hall and School room, Raise Money for the Same, or act anything thereon.

Art 24 To see if the town will vote to move the Cell from the engine room in Pioneer Hall building to the Basement, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

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Art 25 To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain an electric light on the South Side of the railroad crossing near the railroad station in South Royalston, Raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art 26 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $50. to pay to the trustees for County aid to Agriculture Worcester County Farm Bureau, In accordance with the provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 273 Acts of 1918 or pass any vote or votes relative thereto

Art 27 To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with provison of Chapter 273 of Act of 1918 Section 1 to serve one year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Art 28 To see if the Town will vote to instruct The Trustees of Library to fertilize the lawn and have it kept mown with a lawn mower from the appropriation of the Library or act anything thereon

Art 29 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Cemetery Commissioners to have the cemeteries mowed in the month of June or act anything thereon.

Art 30 To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for care of roads and streets in So Royalston which would not be included in Chapter 155 if so voted Raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Part Meeting House Sheds and one at each of the Post Offices in Town and one at the Town Hall, at least seven days before time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year One Thousand nine Hundred twenty one.

Charles H Brown
Alfred W Neale
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

This is to certify that I have posted said warrant has herein directed.

Clifford H Wilcox
Constable of the Town of Royalston.

A true Copy of the Warrant Attest.
Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk.

1921 Proceedings of March Meeting

In accordence with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the Town Hall Monday March 7 1921 at 9-30. Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk. The Tellers having sworn in, Article I was taken up.

Art 1 Choose. Charles A Stimson Moderator

Art 2 Voted to open license vote at 9-55 and close at 3. Yes 26 No 73

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Proceedings March Meeting

Art. 3

Whoose Cecil B Laughton Selectmen 3 years
Whoose Alfred W Neale Assessor 3 years
Whoose Elmer E Fernald Overseer of Poor 3 years
Whoose Charles E Richardson School Committee 3 yrs
Whoose Leolin Mackenzie Library Trustee 3 years
Whoose Leolin Mackenzie Board of Health 3 yrs
Whoose Charles H Brown Treasurer one year
Whoose Florence E Wheeler Auditor one year.

Whoose Calvin H Wilcox, Louis C Alger, Clifford H Wilcox, Leon W Newton — Constables

Fifth Constable left in Hands of Selectmen

Whoose Herbert A Smith, Elmin B Stone, Eri S Stewart, Millard H Newton — Measurers of Wood and Bark

Whoose Herbert A Smith, Elmin B Stone, Eri S Stewart, Millard H Newton — Surveyors of Lumber

Whoose Charles F Whose Pound Keeper

Whoose Leolin Mackenzie, Luke B Shepardson — Sextons

Sexton at So Royalston left in Selectmen hands

Whoose Charles H Brown, Cecil B Laughton, Luke B Shepardson — Fence Viewers

1921 Proceedings March Meeting

Art 3 Choose Calvin R Wilcox, Albert L Fitzpatrick } Field Drivers

Third field driver left in Selectmen hands

Choose Cecil C Loughton, George A Worley, Louis C Alger } Committee on Whitney Hall

Choose Ida M Cross Library Trustee for 2 Years

Art 4 Choose Colin Mackenzie, Elmer E Fernald, Charles H Brown, Frank W Adams } Committee on John N Bartlett Trust Fund

Art 5 Voted to leave in Selectmen Hands.

Art 6 Choose Calvin H Wilcox Tree Warden

Art 7 Choose Spencer Butterworth Cemetery Commissioner 3 years

Art 8 Voted that the Selectmen act for the Town in lawsuits.

Art 9 Voted to adopt repairs of highways as per Chapter 155. Voted to raise Forty One Hundred Dollars for the same $4100.00

Art 10 Voted to pass the Article

Art 11 Voted that all unexpended balances revert back into the Treasury to be use as the Town so votes

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Art 12 Voted to let the taxes to the lowest bidder. Bid of by I Belle Stockwell for $63.50 Sixty three dollars and fifty cents. Elect I Belle Stockwell Tax collector. Voted that taxes be due Oct 1 and rate of instrest be 6%.

Art 13 Voted to defray the land owners of expense for Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.
Raise $300.00 Appropriated $400.00

Art 14 Voted to have the valuation printed Voted to Raise $125.00 for the same Left in hands of Assessors.

Art 15 Voted to Raise Eighteen Hundred Dollars for repairs of Bridges $1800.00

Voted to Appropriate Seven Hundred Dollars for Support of Poor $700.00

Voted to Pass the article on Sidewalks
Voted to Raise Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars for Support of Schools $9700.00

Voted Appropriate Three Hundred Dollars for Board of Health $300.00

Voted to Appropriate Seven Hundred Dollars for miscellaneous $700.00

Voted to pass this part of article suppression of Figour
Voted to Appropriate Four Hundred Dollars for Breaking out Roads $400.00

Voted to Appropriate Three Hundred Dollars for State Aid $300.00

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Voted to Appropriate One Hundred Dollars for Soldiers Relief $100.00

Voted to Appropriate One Hundred Dollars for Memorial Day. Appointed
Charles H Brown
F W Cross
Eri S Stewart
Committee

Voted to appropriate Seventy Five dollars for Care of Cemeteries $75.00

Voted to appropriate ~~Seven Hundred~~ Dollars for Fire Companys $100.00 $300 for new Hose

Voted to appropriate One Hundred any fifty Dollars for Electric Lights at So Royalston $150.00

Voted to Raise One Hundred Dollars for Insurance $100.00

Voted to Raise One Thousand Dollars for Interest $1000.00

Voted to Appropriate One Hundred Dollars for Bonds for Town Officers also Insurance of the Treasurer. $100.00

Voted to appropriate Fifty Dollars for Tree Warden $50.00

Voted to Raise Four Hundred Dollars for Working Mens Compensation $400.00

Voted to Raise Three Hundred Dollars for Public Library $300.00

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Voted to Raise Six Hundred Dollars for Reserve Fund $600.00

Voted to Appropriate Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars for Public Halls $225.00

Voted to appropriate Four Hundred Dollars for Lights at Center $400.00

Voted to Appropriate Thirteen Hundred and Sixty Dollars for Salaries Town Officers $1360.00

Voted to Raise Twenty Five Dollars for Care and Winding Town Clock $25.00

Voted to Raise Fifteen Dollars for Care of Tool and Tool House $15.00
Left in Hands of Selectmen.

Art 16 Voted That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenues of the financial year beginning Jan 1 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenues of said financial year.

Art 17 Voted to appropriate Sixteen Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars for the purchase of a Tractor Voted to authorize the Selectmen to buy the same $1695.00

Art 18 Voted To Raise Five Hundred Dollars to Paint Whitney Hall and School Building Committee on Whitney Hall to have charge of Same $500.00

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Art 19 Voted to Pass the Article yes 66 No. 58

Art 20 Voted to Raise One Hundred Dollars for a Salaried Constable at So. Royalston. Voted that all Fees be retained by the Constable.

Art 21 Voted to pass the Article

Art 22 Voted to Raise Fifty Dollars for clothes boxes in Whitney Hall Hall Committee to have charge. 50.00

Art 23 Voted to pass the Article

Art 24 Voted to Raise Twenty Five Dollars to place the Cell at Pioneer Hall to the basement 25.00
Left in Selectmen hands.

Art 25 Voted to Raise Twenty Five Dollars for electric Light at So Royalston near the crossing at the depot. $25.00

Art 26 Voted to Raise Fifty Dollars for bounty Wild $50.00

Art 27 Choose Charles H Brown Town Director

Art 28 Voted to instruct the Library Trustees to kept the Lawn in front of Library mowne with a lawn mower.

Art 29 Voted to instruct the Cemetery Commioners to mow the cemeteries in month of June.

Art 30 Voted Raise Five Hundred Dollars for Highways in So Royalston Village $500.00

1921 Appointments By the Selectmen

Mar 8 1921

To the Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices

Constable { Jack Pagenitti

Trustee of Town Funds { J. W Adams
Charles H Brooks
Clarence Pike

Sealer of Weights and Measures
William B Lovewell

Charge of Highways in So Royalston
Cecil L Langston

Field Driver Walter Morton Hurant

Supt. of Highways Myron E Stockwell.

Public Weighers { S C French
Clifford H Wilcox
Charles F Woollett

Janitor of Town Hall Calvin H Wilcox

Fire Wards { S. C. French
Eri S Stewart
E. B Stone
J F Wilkey

Hog Officer Clifford H Wilcox

Inspector of Animals George W Fulton.

Charles H Brown
Cecil L Langston
Luke B Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston

1921 Appointments by the Selectmen

To the Town Clerk
I hereby resigne as Assessor of Royalston
Wayron E Stockwell

To the Town Clerk
This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the office designated
Trustee of Town Funds in place of J N Adams
Charles H Brown
Assessor Eri S Stewart

Burial Agent Clifford H Wilcox

Trustee Town Funds in place of Chas H Brooks
Elmer E Fernald

Field Driver in place of W M Stewart
Spencer G. Butterworth

Charles H Brown) Selectmen
Cecil B Loughton) Royalston

1921

Organization of the Town Officers

Selectmen

Charles H Brown Chairman
Luke B Shepardson Clerk
Cecil C Laughton

Assessors

Charles H Brown Chairman
Eri S Stewart Clerk
Alfred W Neale

Overseer of Poor

Colin Mackenzie Chairman
Elmer E Fernald Clerk
Millard H Newton

School Committee

Charles E Richardson Chairman
Myron E Sherwood Clerk
George E Kelley

Library Trustees

Sumner C French Chairman
Ida M Cross Clerk
Colin Mackenzie

Board of Health

Colin Mackenzie Chairman
George E Kelley Clerk
Eri S Stewart

Cemetery Commissioners

George L Bolton Chairman
Spencer G Butterworth Clerk
Charles W Keene

1921 Dynamite Application

Royalston Mass Apr 4 1921
To the Chairman of the Selectmen
The undersigned respectfully ask for a permit to keep store sell dynamite in West Royalston (so called) on his premises not to exceed fifty (50) lbs.
In conformity with the regulations made by the Detective and Fire Inspection Department of the District Police
E. S. Norse
Application approved and permit is granted
Charles H Brown
Chairman of Selectmen.

May 2 Town of Royalston
The Board of Selectmen hereby grants a License to Young mens Social Club to keep or suffer to keep
Two Pool Tables
at upper floor Pioneer Hall Building in So Royalston for public hire, to be used for amusement merely, but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property. Untill May 1st 1922
By order of the Selectmen this Second day of May 1921
Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk.

Aug 1 Permit is hereby granted to J P York to tap the Electric line owned by the Town near his residence to carry lights to said residence under the same conditions that the Town has them and there is to be no expense to the Town
Charles H Brown
Cecil C Laughton
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Pool License

Town of Royalston

The Board of Selectmen hereby grants a License to Archille Marriatti to keep or suffer to keep

Two Pool Tables

at the Old Tavern on Main St in So. Royalston for public hire to be used for amusement merely, but not for purpose of gaming for money or other property Untill May 1st 1922.

By Order of the Selectmen this second day of May 1921

Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk

Town of Royalston

This is to Certify that a License is hereby granted to Archille Marriatti for the Sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water, and Fruit

On The Lords Day

at The Old Tavern So. Royalston and is not valid in any other location

This License is issued in conformity with authority granted under Chapter 423 Acts of 1909 and amendments thereto and expires April 30th 1922 unless sooner suspended or revoked for violation of the laws of the Commonwealth or the terms and conditions of this license

Witness our hands this second day of May 1921

Charles H Brown
Lucil C Langston
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

1921 Appointments by the Selectmen

Firemen at Royalston Center

This is to certify that we have appointed the the following person to the offices designated

Lovewell William B	Storkwell Myron E
Wilcox Clifford H.	Newton Leon W
French Sumner C	Aiken Harmon C
Wilcox Clayton S	Holden Lincoln F Jr
Wilcox Carlton K	Wilcox Calvin R.

Fireman at So Royalston

Kendall A. C.	Barrows Bertie F
Wheeler J. M. S.	Brooks Charles H.
Sullivan James	Richmond Forrest E
Sabounty Duffield	Snow Max C
Twitchell E. G	Struthers H. W.
Dudley George E	Wyman Ernest
Nordfors Urbino	Stone Elmer B
Whittemore A A	Laughton Cecil C
Paganetti Jack	Fernald Elmer E
Algar Lauris C	Delorse Fred

Charles H. Brown } Selectmen
Cecil C. Laughton } of
Luke B. Shepardson } Royalston

June 1 1921

To the Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have appointed the folling persons to the offices designated

George A Dudley Sexton at So Royalston

Charles H Brown } selectmen
Cecil C Laughton } of
Luke B Shepardson } Royalston

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Appointments by the Selectmen

July 1 1921

To the Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated

Precinct Officers

	Precinct I	Precinct II
Warden	Charles E Richardson	J. Frank Wilkey
Deputy	William B Sorenell	Geo A Bailey
Clerk	Eri S Stewart	Ernest F Porter
Deputy	Myron E Stockwell	Forest E Richmond
Inspector	Willard H Newton	Nellie Farrar Holden
Deputy	Bernice Stewart	Carrie W Fernald
Inspector	Calvin H Wilcox	Elmer E Fernald
Deputy	H A Smith	Bertha A Neale

Charles H Brown
Cecil C Laughton
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Jury List 1921 - 1922

Charles E Richardson	Farmer
George E Bailey	"
John E Cornick	"
Myron W Sherwood	"
Cecil C Laughton	"
Lynn M Crunk	"
Damon C Aiken	"
Myron E Stockwell	"
Charles A Stimson	"
Eri S Stewart	"
Alfred W Neale	"
Calvin B Stone	Engineer
Herbert A Smith	Mill owner
Willard H Newton	Farmer

Gasoline Licenses

1921

In Accordance with the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General laws Permit is hereby granted to S. C French to Keep Store or sell volatile inflamable liquids

Chas H Brown } Selectmen
Luke B Shepardson } of Rayalston

Oct 16 1921

In accordance with the provision of Chapter 148 of the General Laws. License is hereby granted to Charles F Woollett to Keep, store, sell volatile inflamable liquids

Charles H Brown } selectmen
Cecil C Langston } of
Luke B Shepardson } Rayalston

Oct 16 1921

This is to certify that Charles F Woollett is granted a license to sell Oleomarguine at his store on Main Street in So Rayalston for which a fee of Fifty cents has been received

Oct 24 1921

Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk

Chas. F. Woollett

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws license is hereby granted E. S Nurse to keep store sell volatile inflamable liquids

Charles H Brown } selectmen
Cecil C Langston } of
Luke B Shepardson } Rayalston

Oct 24 1921

Telephone Pole Location

The Board of Selectmen for the Town of Royalston Massachusetts
Ordered,

Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law, that The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to placed thereon together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to as provided to as requested in petition of said Company dated the 12th day of July 1921
All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions.
Poles shall be of sound timber and respectively straight and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon plan marked 120/37 dated 7-12-21 proposed pole locations of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company Massachusetts to be filed with this order.
There may be attached to said poles not to exceed twenty wires and two cables and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than eighteen feet from the ground.
The following are the public ways or part of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected and the following number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant
Unnamed Road southerly from Royalston Rd
Thirteen Poles
Unnamed at Royalston Rd. One pole
Unnamed Rd. northerly from Royalston Rd four poles

1921 Telephone Pole Location

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Mass held on the 10th day of August 1921

Luke B Shepardson
Clerk of Selectmen

Royalston Mass. August 11 1921
Received and entered in the records of location orders of the Town of Royalston Book 7 Page 25b

Attest
Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on August 10th 1921 at 8 o'clock PM at Royalston a public hearing was held on the petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles, wires and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded, and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation along the ways or part of ways upon which the company is permitted to erect poles wires and fixtures under said order

Charles H Brown
Lucius C Laughton
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a location order and certificate of hearing with notice adopted by the Board of Selectmen of Royalston on the 10th day of August 1921 and recorded with the records orders of said Town Book 7 Page 25b

Attest
Clifford H Wilcox Town Clerk

Military List

Alto John
Abbott Arthur J
Alger Lewis C
Aldrich Leonard
Abbott Robert
Brown Irving
Billings George
Billings Alfred
Burham Ray
Bashaw Charles
Beady Harry
Bashaw Paul
Bailey Warren
Berard Joseph
Barrows Bertie J
Burke William
Butterworth Spencer G.
Boyesen Bayard
Chase Roger
Chase Francis
Chase Elliot
Carlson Samuel
Charland Alfred
Cormick George
Crumb Lynn M
Dickley Anton
Dufforde Alfred
Day Clarence
Day Herbert
Day Edward
Dietz David
Durant Walter M
Dunham Albert
Degneault Edward J
Evans George
Eckman Edward
Fitzpatrick John
Fitzpatrick Albert
Fedematti Antonio
Fiske Arthur
Greenhall Harry J
Gourgette Joseph
Germaine Evana
Gaudette Francis
Goff John H.
Grant Warren N
Hamlet Sherman
Hendrickson Henry
Harrata Hale
Harrington Arthur
Hamalainen August
Henderson Joseph H.
Hounsell Harold J
Hutchinson Richard
Hutson Harold
Jarvinpää Iver
Jolley William
Ketmen Charles
Kirkman John
Kendall Edgar J
Kistum John
Laughton Cecil C
Lubowity Duffield
Leathe Herbert
Leathe John
Lebrake George A
Loomis Will A
Lafounte Willis
Monti Alberto
Malin Victor
Mattenen Antti
Maki Sam
Moratti Achille
McPherson Erastus

1921 Military List

Magi Matti
Mann Arthur
Nuttynan Frank N
Nosek Adolf
Nosek Harry
Nordfos Wanio
Nelson Walter
Newton Leon W
Pravtilla Vunki
Prouty Louis
Papple Joseph M
Pippin James
Pagnetti Jack
Porter Ernest J
Pasanen Matti
Rubino Frank
Rohrchand Wasthe
Ramsden Frederick
Richmond Forrest
Richardson Charles E
Syria Elias Jr
Stickwell Myron E
Seminere Matti
Snow Max C
Simula Taki
Sampa Lyar
Sampo Oscar
Stewart Eri S
Smith Ansel J
Shepardson John
Smith M Elmin
Smith Sanford
Smith Earl B
Shey Leon
Syria Elias
Sargent Henry
Stone Elmin B
Stacey William
Sikka John
Tuvine Warden S
Terry Louis
Treat Carlton E
Viikkala John
Whittemore Armilla
Wilcox Carlton B
Whittemore Austin
Wilkey Reginald
Wilcox Calvin R
Whittemore Lester C
Wilcox Clifford H
Wilcox Clayton S
Wright Charles J
Wyman Ernest T
York Charles
Young William
Yates Charles

1921 Advisory Committee 1921

Charles H Brown
Ernest J Porter
Florence Wheeler
Levin Mackenzie
Charles E Richardson
Millard H Newton
William B Sweetell
Elmer E Fernald
Eri S Stewart

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1921

Dec 22

Perambulations

This is to certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of Orange and Royalston have this day met and perambulated the lines between said towns and renewed the marks according to the laws of the Commonwealth

George M Underwood } Selectmen
William J Adams } of Orange

Charles H Brown } Selectmen
Cecil C Laughton } of
Luke B Shepardson } Royalston

Dec 13

We the undersigned Selectmen of Royalston and Athol hereby certify that we have this day met according to appointment and have perambulated the lines between said Towns renewing the marks according to laws of the Commonwealth

Lawrence D Hamilton } Selectmen
Charles H Cooke } of
Charles A Cassidy } Athol

Charles H Brown } Selectmen
Cecil C Laughton } of
Luke B Shepardson } Royalston

Dec 29

This certifies the we the Selectmen of Royalston and Phillipston have this day perambulated the lines between said towns and renewed the marks according to law

Chas H Brown
Cecil C Laughton
Luke B Shepardson

Daniel W Baker
George M Kenney

1921 Owners of Dogs

Who have secured licenses for there animels for the year Ending March 31 1922

Abbott Robert 1	Holden Lincoln Jr 1
Burnham Ray 1	Jolley William 1
Brooks Darcy 1	Lemon George M 1
Bolton George D 1	Loomis Will A 1
Bosworth Adah 1	Leathe John H 1
Bugesen Bayard 1	Laakko James 1
Bullock Calvin 1	McPherson E. J. 1
Chase Charles 1	Newman George 1
Comick George 1	Nunton Leon D 1
Clark C N 1	Nosek Harry 1
Cormick John E 1	Veale Alfred 1
Cremb Lynn M 1	Peterson Peter 1
Day Herbert 1	Partridge M. E 1
De Cota David 1	Richardson Charles E 1
Deland Annie 2	Rantanen Aug 1
Durant Walter R 1	Stone Roland (Trimfer)
Duley Earle 1	Shepardson Lute B 1
Day George E 1	Sherwood Myron E 1
Evans George 1	Stone Elmin B 1
Eckman Edward 1	Symonds William 1
Greenhall Harry 1	Stewart Eri S 1
Grames Herbert 2	Thompson Warren 1
Harrington Arthur 1	Wilcox Wayton S 1
Haarla Kalle 1	Wilcox Hazel L 1
Hamlet Clive E 1	Wilcox Calvin H 1
Hale W S 1	Wyman Alice 1
Hartson Mrs E J 1	Young William 1

Whole number License 55 one Trimfer

41 males @ 2 82.

11 females @ 2 22.

3 females @ 5 15.

119.00

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Clerk's Fee 6.20 Return to County 108.00

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Hunters of Royalston

Resident Citizens Combination Certificate of Registration Licensed for the Year Ending Dec. 31 1921

Alger William B
Aitken Warren C
Abbott Arthur J
Brooks Joseph
Barrows Samuel A 2
Brown Edwin
Barrows Bertie J
Bosworth Fred C
Beady Harry
Boyesen Bayard
Bashaw Charles A
Billings Frank
Beady Howard
Brown Irving
Cole William R
Chase Charles F
Carroll Lucius E
Cornell George W
Chesley Fred
Carroll Arthur
Blanchard Albert
Blye Frank N
Blelland Annie
Blasfoss Alfred
Bluby Earle
Evans George E
Fitzpatrick John
Frye William A
Frye William R
Grams Herbert A
Grant Warren R
Gaudette Francis
Gentilzetti Joseph
Greensmith Joseph
Gates William
Greenhall Harry
Harris Gilbert H
Hamlet Sherman
Hassala Eino
Holden Lincoln J Jr
Hilton Wilbert
Johnson Daniel
Johnson John
Jolley Fred
Jolley George
Jolley Frank
Leathe Herbert H
Labounte Louis
Leathe John H
LaBounte Willis J
Loomis Wilbert W
Labrake George
Lincoln George
Proulx Louis
Proulx Louis Jr
Perry Charles
Pugarelli Giacomo
Stury William
St Pierre Joseph
Syria Heikki
Shaw Max C
Shine Walter J
Simonds William
Shepard Walter
Smith Karl
Smith Joseph
Stockwell Myron E
Stone Elwin B
Townsend Arthur L
Towne Warden

1921 Hunters of Royalston

Whittemore Orville A
Whitfield Charles W
Whitney Joseph M. 2
Whittemore Lester C
Wilson Earle
Wilkey R Q
Wood Dwight
Whittemore Austin
Wilcox Carlton K
Wilcox Clifford H
Wilcox Clayton S
Wilcox Calvin R
York Charles.
York Alfred.

Resident Fisherman's certificate of Registration.

Boyesen Bayard
Bullock Hugh
Burke William
Eckman Edward S
Fitzpatrick John
Hill Donald M
Hallaren James
Lawrence Horace
Mc Elroy John
Piser Theo. H.
Pike Clarence.
Sargent Henry
Sutton Howard
Turner Alfred
Weyman Ralph
Wood Herbert.

Minor Trapper Certificate of Registration

Adams Thomas
Kimball Joseph
Manning Francis
Ruuttila John
Stewart Ellsworth
Smutka George

Unnaturalized Foreign Born Fishermans

Heckley Anton
Hurrala Kalle
Jaranpaa Iva
Koski Johnnor
Kirkman John
Munkkinen Fabian
Nowne Edgar
Sillinpo Oscar
Walkunea Svante
Syria Elias

Non-Resident Fisherman

Charles J Weeks Richmond N.H.

Fees Received 106.50
Clerks Fees 17.85
88.64

Return to the Department of Conservation

Appointments by the Selectmen

1922.

Forest Fire Warden
Myron E Stockwell

Moth Supt
Eri S Stewart

Tellers for Town Meeting
Willard H Newton
Alfred W Neale

1922 March Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the Sixth day of March next at 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz:-

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting and at other meetings that may be held during the year.

Art 2 To vote by Ballot yes or no upon the following question. Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town

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Art 3 To choose one Selectmen, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor one School Committee one Member of the Library Trustees One Member of the Board of Health for the term of three years, Town Treasurer, and all other Town Officers and Committees for the term of one year

Art 4 To choose a Committee for the John Bartlett Trust Fund

Art 5 To choose Trustees of the Bullock Yale & Yates Funds

Art 6 To Choose a Tree Warden

Art 7 To choose one Cemetery Commissioner for three years

Art 8 To choose one or more persons to act for the Town in Law Suits

Art 9 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission for an allotment under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Acts of Acts of 1921 determine the amount of money to be raised & act anything thereon

Art 10 To see if the Town will vote any other method for the repairs of Highways.

Art 11 To see if the Town will vote that all unexpended balances revert back into the Treasury to be used as the town shall direct & act anything thereon.

Art 12 To fix the compensation of and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and determine when taxes shall be due and

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the rate of instrest to be charged on Taxes upon after date the are fixed by vote of the Town or act anything thereon

Art 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition above the liability of the Town for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail moths for the purpose of defraying the expense of land owners or act anything thereon.

Art 14 To see if the Town will print the valuation raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 15 To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for repairs of Bridges Support of Poor, Support of Sidewalk, Support of Schools, Board of Health Miscellaneous charges. For support of Law and Order, Breaking out Roads State Aid Soldiers Relief Extermination of Moths Memorial Day Care of Cemeteries, Fire Companys Electric lights at So. Pembroke, Insurance Interest, Bonds for Town Officers Tree Warden Workmen's Compensation under the Liability Act. Public Halls Public Library, Reserve Fund, Care of Lights at the Center Salaries of Town officers, Care and Winding Town Clock. Care of Tool House and direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any of the said sums above named.

Art 16 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenues of the current financial year or act anything thereon

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Art 17 To see if the Town will vote to paint the Town Hall, Raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 18 To see if the will vote to have a salaried Constable at So Royalston, Raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 19 To see if the Town will vote to remove the hill in So. Royalston, provide a better place for same, Raise Money for same or act anything thereon.

Art 20 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $50 to pay to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture Worcester County Farm Bureau in accordance with the provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 273 Acts of 1916 or pass any vote in relation thereto.

Art 21 To see if the will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of and for Chapter 273 Acts of 1915 Section 7 to serve for one year.

Art 22 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Public Library Trustees to fertilize the lawn and have it kept mown with a lawn mower from the appropriation for the library unless otherwise voted or act anything thereon.

Art 23 To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the care of roads and streets in So Royalston which would not be included in Chapter 81 acts of 1921 if so voted raise money for the same or act anything thereon

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Art 24 To see if the Town will paint and repair School House No 8, raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 25 To see if the Town will vote fix the railings by the Highways raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 26 To see if the Town will vote to put a stove in Whitney Hall raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 27 To see if the Town will vote to acquire land by purchase or otherwise of the establishment of a public cemetery in or adjacent to So Royalston or will take any action in relation thereto raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 28 To see if the Town will vote to replace poles and make all other necessary repairs to the electric system at So Royalston Raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 29 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a adding machine raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 30 To see if the Town will vote to make the electric Light near the Corner of school St and the street leading to the new houses of the American Woolen Co an all night light, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 31 To see if the Town will vote to take any measures to prosecute at the expense of the town violations of the Liquor Laws the ensuing year, raise money for the same or act anything thereon

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Art 32 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from Harry Greenhalls house to that part already discontinued or act anything thereon.

Art 33 To see if the will vote to repair or rebuild the fence on the northerly and westerly sides of the old cemetery in So. Royalston raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 34 To see if the Town will vote to repaint the signe boards raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 35 To see if the Town will vote to install and electric light above the old school house near the residence of John Giggie raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 36 To see if the Town will vote to repair the White Bridge at So Royalston raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 37 To see if the Town will vote to build a new Bridge at So. Royalston in place of the white Bridge raise money for the same or authorize the Selectmen to issue notes or bonds the same to be paid in yearly installments the amount to be determined by vote of the town or act anything thereon.

Art 38 To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk of cement or other material in So Royalston determine the location raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 39 To see if the Town vote to recomend the school Committee to employ a teacher of music for the public Schools.

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Art 40 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to offer a reward for the conviction of any one maliciously, injuring or destroying property or committing any act that may be construed as a nuisance or act anything thereon

Art 41 To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee of citizens to investigate and report at the next Town meeting on the possibility of establishing a town forest and to appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars for the use of the committee of this purpose

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices in Town one at the West Part meeting shed and one at the town Hall at least seven days before time of holding said meeting

Hereof and fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before time of said meeting

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of February in the year One Thousand nine hundred and twenty two.

Charles H Brown
Cecil C Draughton
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Rayalston

This is to certify that I have posted said warrant as within directed

Clifford H Willey
Constable of Rayalston

A true Copy Attest.
Clifford H Willey
Town Clerk

1922 Proceedings Town Meeting

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the Town Hall Monday Mar 6 1922 at 9.30 o'clock Meeting called to order by Town Clerk. The warrant was read and Tellers sworn in Article I was taken up.

Art 1 Choose Charles A Stinson Moderator.

Art 2 Voted to open License box at 9-40 and close at 3.00 o'clock. Vote 50 no 5 yes.

Art 3 Choose ✓ Luke B Shepherdson Selectmen 3 yrs.
Choose ✓ Eri S Stewart Assessor 3 yrs
Choose ✓ Willard H Newton Overseer of Poor 3 yrs
Choose Bertha A C Neale School Committee 3 yrs
Choose ✓ Seamner C French Library Trustee 3 yrs.
Choose ✓ Geo A Bailey Board of Health 3 yrs.
Choose ✓ Charles H Brown Treasurer 1 yr
Choose ✓ Florence E Wheeler Auditor 1 yr.
Constables left in hands of Selectmen

Choose ✓ H A. Smith
✓ E B Stone
✓ Willard H Newton
✓ Eri S Stewart
} Measurers of Wood + Bark

✓ Herbert A Smith
✓ Elmin B Stone
✓ Willard H Newton
✓ Eri S Stewart
} Surveyors of Lumber

✓ Belle Stockwell Pound Keeper 1 yr.

✓ Lewin Mackenzie
✓ Luke B Shepardson
✓ Geo A Bailey
} Sextons

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Choose Selectmen fence viewers

Choose A. W Peale, Albert Ellbee, Irving Brown } Field Driviers

Choose Bertha E C Peale, Carl C Laughton, Elmer E Fernald } Committee on Whitney Hall

Art 4 Choose Colin Mackenzie, Charles H Brown, Frank W. Adams, Elmer E Fernald } Committee on John H Bartlett Trust Fund

Art 5 Choose Charles H Brown, Elmer E Fernald, Clarence Pike } Committee on Town Funds

Art 6 Choose Calvin H Wilcox Tree Warden

Art 7 Choose Charles W Keane Cemetery Commissioner

Art 8 Choose Selectmen to act for Town in Law Suits

Art 9 Voted to adopt Chapter 155 for repairs of highways Voted to raise $4100.00 for Same $4100.00

Art 10 Voted to pass the article

Art 11 Voted that all unexpended balances revert back into the Treasury.

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Art 12 Voted to let the collection of Taxes to lowest bidder. A. W Neale bid them for $40.00 whereon A. W Neale Tax collector
Voted that all Taxes be due Oct 1 1922 6% instrest on all unpaid after Oct 15 1922.

Art 13 Voted to defray the expense of land owners for the suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths Voted to appropriate $100.00 for the same. $100.00

Art 14 Voted to pass the article

Art 15 Voted to lay art 15 on table and take up Art 37

Art 37 Voted to build a cement bridge in the place of the wooden bridge at No. 1 Squabton Voted to Raise $6000.00 for the same. Construction left in Selectmen hands $6000.00

Art 38 Voted to pass the article

Voted to take up art 15 again

Art 15 Voted to Raise $2000.00 for repairs on Bridges $2000.00

Voted to appropriate Seven hundred dollars for the Support of Poor $700.00
Voted to lay art 15 on table and take up Art 38

Art 38 Voted to pass the article

Art 39 Voted to instruct School Committee to employ a music teacher.

Voted to take up art 15 again.

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Art 15

Proceeding Town Meeting

Voted to Raise Eleven Thousand Five hundred dollars with Part 1 and Part 2 for the Support of Schools $11,500.00

Voted to appropriate Three Hundred for Board of Health $300.00

Voted to appropriate Seven Hundred dollars for miscellaneous Charges $700.00

Voted to Raise Five hundred dollars for Law + Order. Left in Selectmen Hands $500.00

Voted to appropriate Four Hundred dollars and Raise Two hundred for Breaking out Roads $400.00 $200.00

Voted to appropriate Three hundred and Twenty Five dollars for State aid $325.00

Voted to appropriate One hundred dollars for soldiers Relief $100.00

Voted to appropriate One hundred dollars for Memorial Day $100.00

Chosen
Fred W Cross
Charles York
Eri S Stewart
Charles H Brown
} Committee

Voted to appropriate ~~Three~~ One Hundred dollars for Cemeteries $100.00

Voted to to appropriate Three Hundred dollars for Fire Companies

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Voted to lay article 15 on table and take up art 30

Art 30 Voted to Pass the Article
Voted to take up Art 35
Art 35 Voted to Pass the article
Voted to take up article 15 again

Art 15 Voted to appropriate Two Hundred and fifty dollars for Electric Light at So Royalston $250.00

Voted to appropriate Six hundred and Twenty five dollars for Insurance $625.00

Voted to appropriate Eight Hundred dollars and to Raise Two hundred dollars for Interest
$800.00 $200.00

Voted to appropriate One Hundred and forty dollars for Bonds for Town offiers $140.00

Voted to Raise Four hundred dollars for Compensation Act Workmans $400.00

Voted to Raise Five hundred dollars for Tree Warden 500.00

Voted to to take up art 22.
Art 22 Voted that untill otherwise voted the library Trustees are to fertilize and kept the library lawn mown with a lawn mower.
Voted to take up art 15 again
Art 15 Voted to appropriate Three Hundred dollars for Public Library $300.00

Voted to appropriate Six hundred dollars for Reserve Fund $600.00

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Art 15 Voted to appropriate Three Hundred dollars for Public Halls $300.00

Voted to appropriate Three Hundred and Seventy five dollars for Street Light at Center $375.00

Voted to appropriate Thirteen hundred and Sixty dollars for Salaries Town officers $1360.00

Voted to appropriate Fifteen dollars for winding and care of Clock.

Voted to appropriate Fifteen dollars for Care of Town House. Charles H Brown to have charge

Art 16 Voted. That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is authorize to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenues of the financial year beginning Jan 1 1922 and to give a note or notes therefor payable within one year. and debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenues of said financial year

Art 17 Voted raise Four Hundred dollars to Paint Town Hall $400.00

Art 18 Voted to Raise One Hundred dollars for salary Constable at So. Royalston $100.00

Art 19 Voted to pass the Article

Art 20 Voted to Raise Fifty Dollars for Bounty Owl $50.00

Art 21 Choose B. B. Laughton director for Farm Bureau

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Art 23 Voted to appropriate Four Hundred Dollars for highways at So Royalston $400.00

Art 24 Voted to raise Two Hundred and fifty dollars for repairs on School house No 8. Money left in hands of school committee $250.00

Art 25 Voted to raise Three hundred dollars for railings for highways $300.00

Art 26 Voted to buy a stove for Whitney Hall. Voted to raise Thirty Dollars for the same. Money left in Hall committees hands $30.00

Art 27 Voted that the Selectmen, with the River Side Cemetery Association report at the next annual meeting of any land in or near So Royalston for a Cemetery.

Art 28 Pass the article

Art 29 Voted to raise One Hundred and fifteen dollars for a adding machine $115.00

Art 31 Voted to pass the article

Art 32 Voted to discontinue the Road from Harry Greenhall to where it is all ready discontinue.

Art 33 Voted that the Selectmen investigate the matter of building a new fence around the Old Cemetery at So. Royalston.

Art 34 Voted to raise One hundred dollars for painting sign boards in Town $100.00

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Art 40 Voted that the Selectmen have the authority to offer rewards for the conviction of any one destroying public property Voted to raise One Hundred Dollars for the same $100.00

Art 41 Voted to pass the article

Appointment by the Selectmen

To the Town Clerk
This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated.

George W Bolton — Inspector of Animals

Leon W Newton
Elmin B Stone (salary)
Irving F Brown
Frederic Ramsden
Clifford H Wilcox
} Constables

Myron E Stockwell — Supt Highways

William B Lovewell — Sealer of weight & measures

Robert H Wilcox — Janitor of Town Hall

Sumner C French
J J Mulkey
Elmin B Stone
Eri S Sturtevant
} Fire Ward

Clifford H Wilcox
Sumner C French
Lincoln F Mowlett
} Public Weighers

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Appointments by the Selectmen

Burial Agent Clifford H Wilcox

Clifford H Wilcox Hog Officer

Myron E Stockwell
Edward S Hamlet
Albert Allbee
Alfred W Neale
Myron W Sherwood
Millard H Newton
Charles E Richardson
Miller J Sabourne
} Men to have charge of Breaking out Roads.

Cecil S Laughton Charge of Roads in So. Poland.

Calvin H Wilcox
Sanris C Alger (Salary)
George W Sabatte
Eri S Stewart
} Constables in place of those resigned

Myron E Stockwell
Yard for pound

Special Police
Sanris C Alger.

Damon C Aiken Sealer of Weight and Measures in place of W. B Emerell (deceased)

James A Riley Public Weigher in place of Charles F Woodlett.

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Appointment by Selectmen

Engineman at Center

S. C. French
Clifford H Wilcox
Clayton S Wilcox
H. C. Aiken
Carlton K Wilcox
Ray Wilcox
M. E. Stockwell
Leon W Newton
Lincoln Holden Jr
Irving F Brown

Engineman at So Royalston

A. C Kendall
J. M. S Wheeler
James Halloran
Suffield Lafountry
E. G. Mitchell
George H Huley
Willis Rudgers
H. A Whittemore
Jack Paquette
Louis C Ulger
Berk J Barrows
C. H Brooks
F. E. Richmond
Max C Snow
H. W Strathers
Ernest Weymans
E. B. Stone
Cecil C Loughton
E. E. Fernald
Fred Lefossee

Telephone Permit

We the Selectmen of Royalston do hereby grant Max C Snow a permit to string Electric wire from pole in the old Cemetery to his house, said wire not to be less than 20 feet from ground and he is to bear his share of the expense of upkeep of pole

Charles H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
Cecil C Loughton
} Selectmen of Royalston

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Telephone Permit

This is to certify that we grant Elmer E Fernald a permit to string electric wire along the highway beginning at the pole near the So. Royalston garage in So. Royalston to his residence in said So Royalston, subject to the following conditions. namely that he is to bear his share of the expense of upkeep of replacing poles + fixtures as he may be necessary from time to time

Charles H Brown
Cecil C Laughton
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

This is to certify that we do hereby grant a permit to F J Fairbanks to string electric wires along and across the highway from pole near the boarding house to his residence said wire not to be less than 20 feet from the ground where it cross the road. This permit is given on conditions that you are to pay your share of the maintenance of poles and fixtures

Charles H Brown
Cecil C Laughton
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Application of Dynamite

To the Chairman of Selectmen

The undersign respectfully ask for a permit to keep store sell Dynamite.

E. S. Morse.

Application approved and permit his grant

Chas H Brown
Chairman Selectmen

Apr 10 1922

Attest Bradford Hinckley Town Clerk

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Precinct Officers 1922

	Precinct I	Precinct II
Warden	Charles E Richardson	J Frank Whitney
Deputy "	Irving F Brown	Geo A Huley
Clerk	Eri S Stewart	Ernest F Potter
Deputy "	Myron E Stockwell	Forest E Richmond
Inspector	Willard H Newton	Nellie Farrar Hulden
Deputy "	Bernice S Stewart	Carrie Fernald
Inspector	Calvin H Wilcox	E E Fernald
Deputy "	H O Smith	Bertha O C Neale

Jury List 1922-1923

Charles E Richardson	Farmer
Fred W Cross	Clerk
John E Connick	Farmer
Willis Lafrinte	Farmer
Cecil C Laughton	Farmer
Warren C Wilson	Farmer
Myron E Stockwell	Farmer
Charles A Stinson	Farmer
Eri S Stewart	Farmer
Alfred W Neale	Farmer
Elmer B Stone	Engineer
Herbert A Smith	Mill Owner
Willard H Newton	Farmer
Lynnwood M Crumb	Farmer

1922 August 1 1922

To the Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated

Geo A Huley to have charge of roads in So Kingston in place of C C Laughton resigned

Charles H Brown
Jesse B Shepardson } Selectmen of Kingston

1922 Special Town Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Royalston on Saturday the twelth day of August 1922 at 8 O'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1 To choose one Selectmen to fill vacancy for the unexpired term of C. C. Laughton who has resigned

Art 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise an additional sum of money for the opening of a third school at So. Royalston or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the West part meeting house and one at each Post Office in Town and one at the Town Hall at least seven days before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before time of said meeting. Given under our hands this first day of August in the year one Thousand nine hundred twenty two

Chas H Brown
Lewis B Chapman } Selectmen of Royalston

This is to certify that I have served this warrant as herein directed Chas H Brown Const.

1922 Proceedings of Special Town Meeting

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the Town Hall Sat Evening August 12th at 8 o'clock. Meeting called to order by moderator C. H. Stinson

Art I Choose E. E. Fernald Selectmen to fill unexpired term of C C Laughton

Art II Voted to raise one thousand dollars of schools purpose The school committee to spend the money of heating and seating purpose and all other general Expense. $1000.00

Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Copy of warrant and proceedings of meeting Attest Lafford H Wilcox Town Clerk.

1922 Appointments by the Selectmen.

To the Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to offices designated.

George A. Wurley salaried Constable

George A. Wurley member of Board of Health to fill vacancy in place of C. C Laughton

George A. Labrake } Enginemen
Elec Sypria Jr }

Alec Schmidt Public Weigher

1922 Primaries September

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston. Greeting:-
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in
Precinct I Town Hall
Precinct II Basement Grange Hall
Tuesday the 12th Day of September 1922 at Two o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:
To bring in their votes to the Primaries Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor Attorney General, Senator all for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Representative in Congress for 3rd Congressional District Councillor for 1st Worcester District Senator for 3d Worcester Senatorial District Two Representatives in General Court for 2d Representative District Clerk of the Courts for Worcester County Register of Deeds for Worcester County, and for the Election of the following officers District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 3d Senatorial District Five Members of the Republican Town Committee. Five members of the Democratic Town Committee One delegate to State Convention of the Republican Party. One delegate to the State Convention Democratic Party.
All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from Two to nine P.M.

1922 Primaries September

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting four attested copies thereof seven days at least before time of said meeting as directed by vote of town.
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this fifteenth day of August A.D. 1922

Charles H Brown } Selectmen
Elmer E Jernald } of
Luke B Shepardson } Kingston

A true copy attest
Calvin H Wilcox Constable.

A true copy of Warrant Attest
Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk.

1922 Proceedings State Primaries.
In accordance with the forgoing warrant the voters assembled in their respectful Precincts and brought their votes with the following result.

Governor

R	Channing Cox	forty Five	(45) votes
R	J Weston Allen	Thirteen	(13) votes
D	Joseph B Ely	One	(1) vote
D	John F Fitzgerald	Two	(2) vote

Lieutenant Governor

R	Alvan T Fuller	Thirty three	(33) votes
R	Joseph E Warner	Twenty	(20) votes
D	John J Cummings	One	(1) vote
D	John F Doherty	One	(1) vote
D	Michael Cleary	One	(1) vote

Secretary

R	Frederick W Cook	Eighteen	(18) vote
D	Charles M Morphew	One	(1) vote

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Treasurer

R	Fred L Burrill	Sixteen	(16) votes
R	James Jackson	Thirty seven	(37) votes
D	Joseph E Venne	One	(1) vote

Auditor

R	J Arthur Baker	Seventeen	(17) votes
R	Alonzo B Cook	Thirty seven	(37) votes
D	Alice E Crane	( )	( )

Attorney General

R	Jay R Benton	Thirty three	(33) votes
R	John W W Bodfish	Five	(5) votes
R	James F Cannengh	One	(1) vote
R	Howard Donnell	Four	(4) votes
R	George P Kenny	Two	(2) votes
R	Harold D Milton	Eight	(8) votes

Senator

R	Henry Cabot Lodge	Forty six	(46) votes
R	Joseph E Warner	Fourteen	(14) votes
D	William A Gaston	( )	( )
D	John Jackson Walsh	One	(1) vote
D	Sherman A Whipple	Two	(2) votes

Congressman 3rd District

R	Calvin D Paige	Fifty six	(56) votes
D	Dixon Campbell Lee	Two	(2) votes
D	M Jack Donnell	One	(1) vote

Senator 3d Worcester District

R	Charles H Hartshorn	Fifty six	(56) votes
D	Florence A Johnson	One	(1) vote

Councillor 7th District

	John A White	Fifty one	(51) votes

Representative 2d Worcester District

R	William A Baughlin	Twenty two	(22) votes
R	Herman Preston	Thirty	(30) votes
R	Edwin L Thompson	Twenty seven	(27) votes
D	Charles M Day	Two	(2) votes
D	F Frank Flagg	Two	(2) votes

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County Commissioners

R	Harry A Brooks	Twenty Five	(25) votes
R	John E Heath	Seven	(7) votes
R	Luther T Huntry		
R	Everett W Stone	Eighteen	(18) votes
W	John T H Mooney	One	(1) vote

District Attorney

R	Emerson W Baker	Fifty	(50) votes
W	Michael J. Lafferty	One	(1) vote
W	John M. Thayer	Two	(2) votes

Clerk of Courts

R	Frank L Keane	Forty seven	(47) votes
W	James T Finn	Two	(2) votes

Register of Deeds

R	Chester Davis	Forty six	(46) votes

State Committee

R	Patrick M Estes	Forty three	(43) votes

Delegate State Convention

R	Charles H Brown	Forty eight	(48) votes

Town Committee

R	Clifford H Hilliker	Forty six	(46) votes
	Virgin E Stockwell	Forty six	(46) votes
	Fred W Ivors	Fifty	(50) votes
	Charles H Brooks	Forty four	(44) votes
	Edith B Hilliker	Forty six	(46) votes
	Cedric Hilliker	One	(1) vote

A true copy attest.
Clifford Hilliker

1922 Military List

Abbott Robert H.
Alto John
Abbott Arthur J
Alger Lauris C
Bowers Parker W
Burham Ray
Brown Irving J
Billings Frank
Billings Alfred M
Billings George
Butterworth Spencer G
Boyson Bayard
Bushaw Charles A
Beady Harry
Burke William
Burgess Henry
Crunk Joseph G
Chase Willis B
Chase Roger C
Cormick George W
Chatland Alfred
Cook Austin B
Carlson Samuel
Cicotte David
Chickley Orton
Day Herbert R
Durant Walter M
Defarsee Alfred
Doane Oscar C
Evans George E
Fitzpatrick Albert J
Fitzpatrick John J
Fiske Arthur G
Fletcatti Antonia
Frye Richard J
Gates Everett A
Grant Warren R
Greenhall Harry J
Gaulzetti Joseph G
Gaff John J
Gauette Francis G
Gouette Louis R
Humalamen August
Hutchinson Richard
Harrala Kale
Hartron Harald
Hounsell Thomas A
Hounsell Harald E
Henderson Joseph G
Harrington Arthur
Johnson Dan
Jenson Perley M
Jeyrink Elias
Jolley William B
Jurmanpaa Iva
Kanski Anthony
Kirkman John
Kettunen Charles
Kastmer John
Loomis Willard
Leathe John H
Leathe Herbert H.
Jakka Thomas
Lehrke George A
Lippi William
Laborunte Willis J
Labounty Jeffield
McPerron Erastus J
Macki Sam
Mariatti Archille
Magi Matti
Miskin Victor
Martin Richard
Newton Leon W

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Military List

Nuttynaa Frank
Nordfors Wyno
Nelson Walter
Nosek Adolph
Nosek Harry
Nixon Louis
Sprague Leslie
Senneveri Matti
Pippin James
Popple Joseph
Partridge Fredrick
Piermatti Guerino
Porter Ernest J
Proulx Louis J
Paganetti Jack
Pratt Harrison L
Richardson Charles E
Rhodes Irving
Ramsden Fredrick
Richmond Forrest E
Stewart Eri S
Shepardson John
Smith Ansel J
Stockwell Myron E
Silverberg John
Sillompia Iva
Simula Erick
Snow Max C
Sillanpa Oscar
Syria Elias
Stevens J. S
Laughton Cecil C
Stone Elmin B
Sargent Henry L
Smith Sanford L
Smith Karl B
Smith M Elmin
Syria Elias Jr
Tornyi Rogusino
Tray Louis
Towne Warden S
Terry Fred S
Wilcox Carlton K
Whittemore Lester C
Wirkkala John
Whittemore Austin
Whitney Reginal O
Woodett Charles J
Wyman Ernest R
Wyman Ralph L
Wilcox Clayton S
Wilcox Calvin K
Wilcox Clifford H
Waters Frank B
Young William P
Yrjola Charles
York Charles O

We certify that this is a true list of men on the military list of the town of Royalston

Charles H Conroy
Clifford W Brady
Eric E Forrest

Assessors of Royalston

1922

State Election Nov 7th 1922

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester s.s.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boylston in the County of Worcester
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Boylston qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in their respective precincts in said Boylston, at the following places designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit

Precinct I Town Hall Boylston
Precinct II Grange Hall So Boylston

On Tuesday the seventh day of November at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the election officers for the following officers:-

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Congressman for the 3rd Congressional District Councillor for the 7th Councillor District Senator for the 3d Worcester Senatorial District Two Representative in General Court for the 2d Worcester Representative District County Commissioner Two Associate County Commissioners District Attorney for the Middle District, Clerk of Court for Worcester County Register of Deeds for Worcester County, also vote Yes or No on the following Referendum Questions

No 1 Shall an amendment to the Constitution relative to roll calls in the General Court on the adoption of preambles of emergency laws which received in joint session of the two House held May 27 1920 164 votes in the affirmative and 15 in the negative and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 24 1921

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received 261 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative be approved.

No 2 Acceptance of Chapter 368, Act of 1921 entitled An Act providing for Suits by and against certain voluntary associations

No 3 Acceptance of Chapter 438 Act of 1921 entitled An Act relative to the examination and licensing of motion picture films to be publicly exhibited and displayed in this Commonwealth.

No 4 Acceptance of Chapter 427 Acts of 1922 entitled An Act to carry into effect so far as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is concerned the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

No 5 Acceptance of Chapter 459 Acts 1922 entitled An Act providing that District Attorneys shall be members of the bar.

All on one ballot. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 25th day of Oct in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty two.

Charles H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
Elmer E Jennell
Selectmen of Rayndstown

A true Copy Attest
Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have posted said warrant as herein directed Calvin H Wilcox Constable

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Result of the ballot in the two Precincts of the Town of Royalston in accordance with the foregoing warrant.

Whole number of ballots cast 173

Precinct I 92 Precinct II 81

	Governor	Precinct I	Precinct II	Total
R	Channing H Cox			145
D	John J Fitzgerald			21
S L	Henry Hess			0
S	Walter S Hutchins			1
P	John B Sennis			2
	Lieutenant Governor			
D	John F Doherty			17
R	Alvin T Fuller			145
S L	Oscar Kinsalis			1
S	Thomas Nicholson			1
	Secretary			
R	Frederic W Cook			141
S	Albert S Coolidge			0
S L	James Hayes			1
D	Charles McGlue			14
	Treasurer			
R	James Jackson			141
S L	Patrick H Loftus			0
S	Dennis F Reagan			2
D	Joseph E Venne			13
	Attorney General			
S	Joseph Beaudet			2
R	Guy R Benton			137
S L	Daniel Cruig			1
D	John J Curry			14
	Senator in Congress			
S	Washington Cook			5
D	William Gaston			21
R	Henry Cabot Lodge			115
P.P.	John Nicholls			1
S	John W Sherman			0
P	Guillain Wells			0

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Congressman 3d District

		Prec. I	Prec. II	Total
D	M Fred O'Connell			21
C.H.P.	Leon S Oliver			9
R	Calvin D Paige			127

Councillor 7th District

R	John A White			129

Senator Third Worcester

R	Charles H Hutchins			131
D	Florence A Johnson			21

Auditor

S.L.	John Aiken			3
R	Alonzo B Cook			130
D	Alice E Cram			20
S	Edith M Williams			0

Representatives in General Court 2d Worcester

D	Charles M Way			42
D	J Frank Hayes			11
R	Herman Peterson			115
R	Elwin L Thompson			79

County Commissioner

R	Harry A Coke			137
D	John F N Mooney			12

Associate County Commissioners

R	Edward Lamb			127
	Chas H Brown			1
	Edwin Hilliard			1
	John Yarrick			1

District Attorney Middle District

R	Emerson W Baker			126
D	John M Thayer			19

Clerk of Courts

R	Frank L Klean			132
D	James F Lennon			12

Register of Deed

R	Chester E Barnes			37

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Referendums

		Prec. I	Prec. II	Total
no 1	Yes			69
	No			23
	no 2			
	Yes			67
	No			31
	no 3			
	Yes			46
	No			79
	no 4			
	Yes			60
	No			51
	no 5			
	Yes			69
	No			19

Record of the Clerks of District no two
Gardner Mass November 17 1922

The Town Clerks of Worcester Representative District No 2 comprising the Town of Gardner Hubbardston Rutland Royalston Templeton and Winchendon met this day at noon in the Town Hall Gardner and compared the transcript of the votes cast in said District for Representatives in General Court and ascertained Herman Peterson of Gardner, and Elmer L Thompson Templeton Mass were elected Representative from said District the names for whom votes were cast and the number of votes for each Person

Whole No Ballots 2 Twenty one hundred fifty four (2154)
Scattering 1 Thirteen hundred one (1301)
Herman Peterson R Twenty nine hundred seventy six (2976)
Elmer L Thompson R Three Thousand forty four (3044)
Edith Sullivan One (1)
Blanks Twenty Three hundred Twenty four
Total Ballots Sixty four hundred five 6405

(over)

1922 Record of the Clerk of District No 2

Benjamin F Holden Town Clerk of Gardner
Wm N Wheeler Town Clerk of Hubbardston
Clifford H Willcox Town Clerk of Royalston
Francis P Hanff Asst Town Clerk of Rutland
Leslie G Fletcher Town Clerk Templeton
Arthur F Evans Town Clerk of Winchendon

1922. To the Town Clerk
This is to certify that we have appointed Ray Burham salaried Constable a South Royalston in Place of George W Wiley resigned

Charles H Brown
Elmer E Fernald
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Nov 1
To the Town Clerk
This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated.
Charles W Rich
Deputy Clerk at Precinct II in place of Florence E Wheeler

Charles H Brown
Elmer E Fernald
} Selectmen of " Royalston

1922 Special Town Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss:-
To either Constables of the Town of Boylston in the County of Worcester
Greeting:-
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Boylston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Boylston on Monday the twenty seventh day of November 1922 at eight o'clock then and there to act on the following article.

Art 1 To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate ($1000.00) one thousand dollars to pay the deficiency on the new bridge a South Boylston, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereon in the usual places for posting warrants, at least seven days before time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before time of holding said meeting
Given under our hands this seventeenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty two

Charles H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
Elmer E Fernald
} Selectmen of Boylston

This is to certify that I have served said warrant as herein directed
Calvin H Wilcox Constable

A true Copy attest
Clifford N Wilcox Town Clerk

1922 Proceedings of Special Town Meeting

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the Town Hall Monday evening at eight o'clock. The moderator being absent. Ernest S Porter was chosen moderator Protem

Art 1 Voted to appropriate ($1000.00) One Thousand dollars to pay the deficiency on the new bridge at South Royalston

Voted to dissolve the meetings
A true Record attest
Clifford H Willcox Town Clerk

1922 Resident Citizen Combination Certificate of Registration for the year ending Dec 31 1922

Abbott Arthur
Aalto John A
Alger William B
Beady Harry
Burrows Samuel A
Burrows Oscar H
Boysen Bayard
Burrows Bertie F
Bashaw Charles
Brown Edwin
Burham Ray
Carlson Samuel
Cook Austin B
Chase Charles F
Chaffosses Alfred
Carroll Elmer
Cleyr Frank N
Evans George
Fitzpatrick Albert L
Gianfotti Joseph
Grant Warren N
Gillis William
Graves Herbert A
Harrala George
Holden Lincoln J Jr
Harrala Eino W
Johnson John
Jolley George
Johnson Daniel
Kettunen Charles
Laughton Charles K
Leathe John
Proulx Louis Jr
Proulx Louis
Proulx Amedee
Syria Kaike
Symonds William
Silverberg John
St Peter Joseph
Stewart Eric
Townsend Arthur
Upton Dwight
Willis E. H.
Willcox Clifford H

1922 Recombination Certificates

Wilcox Calvin R
Wilkey Reginald
Wheeler Joseph M 3
Whitfield Charles W
Wilcox Carlton K
Wilcox Clayton E
Whittemore Orville W

Resident Citizen's Hunting and Trapping Certificate of Registration.

Alger Lewis C
Abbott Robert
Billings George
Beady Howard
Burrows Cecil
Carroll Arthur
Cook Wright
Durant Walter R
Durant Walter M
Deland Margaret
Duley Earle
Frye William A
Frye William R
Fulton Wilbert
Greenhall Harry
Graves Everett A
Gentlemen Ernest
Gervanpaa Eva
Gyrino Mulo
Hitten Earl
Loomis Will A
Labrake George A
Laplante John
Lovering Willard
Marotti Archille
Martin Leo
Martin Richard
Newton Leon W
Newman George
Smith Karl
Stockwell Myron C
Sampson Colin B
Stowell Harry
Sargent Oscar
Stimson Ronald
Simula York
Smith Charles
Stone Elmin B
Neale Alfred Wesley

Resident Citizen's Fishermen's Certificate of Registration for the year Ending Dec 31 1922

Fitzpatrick John
Graves Everett A
Holcomb James
Laughton Cecil C
Lawrence Albert
Marshall Earl
Pierce Edson
Smith L L
Wiley Thomas M

1122

Unnaturalized Foreign-Born
Fishman's Certificate of Registration

Koski Yakimo — Syria Elyas
Ryaker Victor — Wilkanen Sarlite
Nowe Edgar S

Non-Resident Citizen's Combination
Certificate of Registration
when owning $500.00 worth of property in Mass

Amidon Leon — Porter Edgar F

Minor Trapper's Registration

Goff John — Leinula Vuris
Lavanpaa Eino — Yatkalan Daniel
Koski Elmer

Whole number issued 111
Total amount of Fees 184.75
Total Amount of Clerks Fee 16 65
Amount Returned to 168 10
Commissioner on Fisheries and Game

Dogs from page 501
number of licenses granted 77
56 males @ 2.00 112.00
13 females @ 2.00 26
8 females @ 5.00 40
178.00
Clerks Fees @ 20 each 15 40
$162.60
Returned to County Treasurer.

1922

Owners of Dogs
Who have secured licenses for their animals for the year Ending Mar 31st 1923

Algar Lewis O
Abbott Robert
Allbee W H.
Butterworth Spencer J
Burgess Henry
Burton George H
Bullock Walter
Bourgeois Bayard
Bosworth Lee
Bosworth Adah
Brooks Daisy
Burbank Ray
Crumb Lynn M
Cornick John E 2
Chase Charles T
Coats Austin B
Clark C N
Cleland Annie
Cleveland Harold
Crane Elizabeth
Cluley Earle
Day George E
Dunsmore Walter M
Evans George
Fitzpatrick Albert L 2
Fuller Fred
Greenhall Harry 2
Graves Miss J M
Graves Herbert W 2
Hutson Harold
Holden Lincoln Jr
Hale W J
Hutson Mrs E J
Harrada Nate
Harrington Arthur
Ingerson N E
Kittman John
Lafountain Willis J
Leathe John H
Lemon George M
Loomis Lucile A
Martin Richard L
Miner John
McPherson E J
Newman George Jr
Newton Leon W
Moselk Harry
Neale Alfred W
Nixon Louis
Porter Marion
Partridge M E
Prince C B 2
Richardson Charles E
Rantanen Aug
Shepardson Luke B
Stewart Eri S
Sherwood Myron
Sillanpaa Oscar
Stone Elmin B
Snow Max C
Stockwell Myron E
Sprague Leslie
Thompson Warran
Taylor Gardner B 3
Wilcox Clayton S
Whittemore A A
Wilcox Hazel L
Wilcox Clayton S

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1923 Appointments by the Selectmen.

To the Town Clerk.

We this day have appointment the following persons, subject to approval by the State.

Eri S Stewart Math Supt.

Trayton E Stockwell Forest Fire Warden

Jan 1 1923, Chas H Brown, Luke B Shepardson, Elmer E Kendall } Selectmen of Royalston

1923 This day, the Eighth of February, the Town Clerk and Selectmen, in the presence of Constable Calvin H Wilcox drew Lynwood M Crumb for jury duty at Fitchburg for the March term.

1923 Garage Permit

A permit is hereby granted South Royalston Garage to maintain a garage of second class and to keep or store volatile inflammable liquids in connection therewith
Maximum number of cars stored Ten (10)
Maximum quantity of volatile inflammable liquid to be stored at any one time 500 gals
Garage Permit expires Dec 31 1923
Volatile liquid permit expires Mar 6, 1924

Luke B Shepardson
Clerk for the board of Selectmen

1923 Volatile Liquid Permit

A permit is hereby granted Elmer E Fernald to keep or store volatile liquid at his store on Main street, So. Royalston Mass Maximum number of gals at any one time 185

Luke B Shepardson
Clerk for the board of Selectmen

Permit expires March 6 1924

A permit is hereby granted Edgar S Rowe to keep or store volatile liquid at his store on the Athol-Richmond Road, Royalston Mass Maximum number of gals at any one time.

Luke B Shepardson
Clerk for the board of Selectmen

Permit expires 1924

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester:-
Greeting:- Worcester S.S.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the Fifth day of March next at 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:-

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting and all other meetings that may be held during the year.

Art 2 To Ballot Yes or No upon the following

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question "Shall License be granted for the sale of certain Non-intoxication beverages in this Town.

Art 3 To choose One Selectmen, One Assessor, One Overseer of the poor, One School Committee, One member of Library Trustees, One member Board of Health, Town Clerk, for the term of three years Town Treasurer and all other Town Officers and Committees for the term of one Year, Also to choose One member of Health for two years to fill vacancy.

Art 4 To choose a Committee for the John N Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art 5 To choose Trustees of the Bullock Gale and Gates Fund

Art 6 To choose a Tree Warden

Art 7 To choose one Cemetery Commissioner for three Years.

Art 8 To choose one or more person to Act for the Town in Law Suits.

Art 9 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission for an alotment under the provisions of Section 26-27 of chapter 81 of General Laws determine the amount of money to be raised or act anything thereon.

Art 10 To see what method the Town will adopt for the repairs of the Highways, raise money for the Same, or act anything thereon

Art 11 To see if the Town will vote that all unexpended balances revert back into the Treasury to be used as the Town shall direct, or act anything thereon.

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Art 12 To fix the Compensation of and elect a Collector of Taxes, for the ensuing year and determine when Taxes shall be due, and the rate of interest to be charged on Taxes due and unpaid after date are due fixed by a vote of the Town, or act anything thereon.

Art 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition above the liability of the town for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail moths for the purpose of defraying the expense of land owners, or act anything thereon.

Art 14 To see if the Town will print the valuation Raise money for the same, or act anything thereon

Art 15 To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for repairs of Bridges, Support of Poor, Support of Schools, Support of Sidewalks Board of Health, Miscellaneous Charges, Breaking out Roads, State Aid, Soldiers Relief, Extermination of moths, Memorial Day, Care of Reservoirs Fire Companies. Electric Lights at South Boylston, Insurance, Interest, Bonds for Town Officers, Fire Warden, Workingmen's Compensation under the liability Act, Public Library, Reserve Fund, Care of Public Halls Care of Lights at the center, Salaries of Town Officers Care and Winding Town Clock, Abatement of Taxes in 1921, Care of Pest House, and direct in any Larger way the expenditure of any of the sums above named.

Art 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue.

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Art 17 To see if the Town will vote to sustain the action of the Selectmen in regard to purchasing a New Road Tractor, or vote to repair the old tractor, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon

Art 18 To see if the Town will vote to have a salaried Constable at South Royalston raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art 19 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of ($50.00) to be paid to the Trustees for Bounty Aid to Agriculture in accordance with provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128 General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instruction of the Trustees, on land owned by the Town or any resident thereof or pass any vote or votes in relation thereof.

Art 20 To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128. General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereof.

Art 21 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the maintenance of Law and Order or act anything thereon

Art 22 To see what sum of money the Town will vote for the repairs of Highways in South Royalston, or act anything thereon.

Art 23 To hear the report of Committee on purchase a tract of Land in South Royalston for

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Cemetery purposes.

Art 24 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a tract of land for Cemetery purposes, Raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art 25 To hear report of Committee on Cemetery fence in South Royalston

Art 26 To see if the Town will vote to build a fence at the Old Cemetery in South Royalston, raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 27 To see if the Town will vote to re-stablish the old Fire Hose dryer in Engine house at So. Royalston, raise money for same or act anything thereon.

Art 28 To see if the Town will provide a better place for chemicals in So Royalston to be kept in winter, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 29 To see if the Town will furnish a new heating System for the Whitney Hall building, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 30 To act on a resolution requesting legislation (1) to fix the maximum price at which Coal may be sold in any Congressional District or part thereof (2) To provide for price sales and shipments to consumers to retailers of Coal

Art 31 To see if the Town will appoint a Committee of Citizens to investigate and report at the next Town meeting on the possibility of establishing a Town Forest + to appropriate a certain sum

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of money for the use of the Committee for this purpose

Art 32 To vote on the following question. Shall the Town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth (this question is submitted under the provision of Chapter 516 Act of 1922.

Art 33 To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk in So Royalston. determine the location thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art 34 To see what the Town pay its road help the coming season.

Art 35 To see what action the Town will take in regard to fire protection at the Center

Art 36 To see if the Town will vote to raise a certain sum of money with an equal amount from the State and County under the Small town act, the same to be used on the Athol-Richmond road, Raise money for the same, or act anything thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the west part meeting house sheds, one at each of the Post Offices, and one at the Town Hall, at least seven days before time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before time of said Meeting

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of February in the year One Thousand

1923 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.
Nine hundred and Twenty Three

Charles H Brown
Elmer E Fernald
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

This is to certify that I have posted said warrant as herein directed Calvin H Wilcox Constable

A true Copy Attest
Clifford H. Wilcox Town Clerk

1923 Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs held pursuant to warrant at Town Hall Royalston Monday March 5th 1923 at 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon the following business was transacted to wit:-
The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Clifford H Wilcox Warrant read by Clerk. Tellers W H Newton and Alfred W Peale sworn in Art I was Called.

Art 1 Choose Fred W Cross Moderator

Art 2 Ballot for non-intoxicating beverages open at 10-00 o'clock and closed at 4.00.
Yes 2. No 56

Art 3 Choose Charles H Brown Selectmen for 3 yrs.
" Charles H Brown Assessor for 3 yrs
" Colin Mackenzie Overseer of Poor for 3 yrs
" Myron W Sherwood School Committee for 3 yrs
" John M Cross Library Trustee for 3 yrs
" Eri S Stewart Board of Health for 3 yrs

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Art 3 Whose Clifford H Wilcox Town Clerk for 3 yrs
" Charles H Brown Treasurer for 1 yr.
" Florence E Wheeler Auditor for 1 yr
Voted to lay art 3 on table and take up Art 18
Voted to have a salaried Constable at So. Royalston
Voted to appropriate $100.00 for the purpose
Voted to take up Art III again.
Whose Ray H Burnham salaried Constable at So. Royalston.
Appointment of the rest of Constable left in Hands of Selectmen.

Whose Herbert U Smith, Elmin B Stone, Willard H Newton, Eri S Stewart — Measurers of Wood and Bark

Whose Herbert U Smith, Elmin B Stone, Willard H Newton, Eri S Stewart — Surveyors of Lumber

Whose F Belle Stockwell Pound Keeper

Whose Leslin Mackenzie, Luke B Shepardson, George A Hurley — Sextons

Whose George A Sabrake, Elmin B Stone — Field Drivers

Voted that the Selectmen act as fence viewers

Whose Bertha U Neale, Elmer E Fernald, Ernest J Porter — Committee on Whitney Hall

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Art 3 Choose George A Bluley member of Board of Health to fill vacancy for 2 years

Art 4 Choose Colin Mackenzie, Chas H Brown, Frank W Adams, Elmer E Fernald — Committee on John H Bartlett Trust Fund

Art 5 Choose Clarence Pike, Charles H Brown, Elmer E Fernald — Committee on Town Funds

Art 6 Choose Colvin H Wilcox Tree Warden

Art 7 Choose George H Bolton Cemetery Commissioner 3 yrs

Art 8 Voted that the Selectmen act as persons for Town in Law Suit

Art 9 Voted to adopt Chapter 81 in regards to repairs of Highways for ensueing year. Voted to appropriate $4100.00 for Highways

Art 10 Voted to pass the Article

Art 11 Voted to pass the Article

Art 12 Voted that the Salary of Tax Collector be One hundred dollars ($100.00) Choose Alfred W Peale Tax Collector. Voted that Taxes be due Oct 1 1923 and interest shall be on unpaid taxes at the rate of 6% on taxes unpaid Nov 1 1923

Art 13 Voted to defray the expense of land owners for the suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy moths Voted to Raise $100.00 for the Same

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Art 14 Voted to have the valuation printed. Voted to raise One hundred and fifty Dollars for the same $150.00

Art 15 Voted to lay article 15 on table and take up Art 33. Voted to raise Three hundred Dollars $300.00 to start a sidewalk in So. Royalston. Voted to leave nature and location to the committee choosen for the purpose

Elmer B Stone
Elmer E Fernald } Committee
Ernest F Porter

Voted to take up Art 15 again.
Voted to appropriate Fifteen hundred Dollars for Bridges ($1500.00)

Voted to appropriate Six hundred Dollars for Support of Poor ($600.00)

Voted to raise Twenty Five dollars for Sidewalks ($25.00)

Voted to Raise Twelve Thousand five hundred Dollars with Part I and Part II for Support of Schools ($12,500.00)

Voted to Appropriate Three hundred Dollars for board of Health ($300.00)

Voted to Raise ($700.00) Seven hundred Dollars for Miscellaneous Charges ($700.00)

Voted to Appropriate Six hundred dollars, Raise One Thousand Dollars for Breaking out Roads
($600.00) ($1000.00)

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Voted to appropriate One hundred Dollars for Memorial Day ($100.00)
Charles H Brown
Eri S Stewart } Committee
Geo A Labrake

Voted to appropriate One hundred dollars for care of Cemeteries, Part of money to be used in building gates at Ced Cemetery ($100.00)

Voted to Raise Three hundred dollars for Fire Companies ($300.00)

Voted to appropriate Two hundred Dollars for Electric lights at So Raynham ($200.00)

Voted to appropriate One hundred Dollars for Insurance ($100.00)

Voted to appropriate Seven hundred dollars for interest ($700.00)

Voted to appropriate One hundred and forty dollars for Bonds for Town officers ($140.00)

Voted to appropriate Three hundred dollars for tree Warden ($300.00)

Voted to Raise Three hundred dollars for Workman's Compensation ($300.00)

Voted to appropriate Three hundred dollars for Public Library ($300.00)

Voted to Raise Six hundred dollars for Reserve Fund ($600.00)

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Art 15 Voted to Raise Two hundred dollars for Public Halls ($200.00)

Voted Raise Three hundred and fifty dollars for Care Lights at Center ($350.00)

Voted to Raise Thirteen hundred dollars for salaries for Town officers ($1300.00)

Voted to Raise Fifteen Dollars for care and winding Town Clock ($15.00)

Voted to Raise Two dollars and Three cents for abatement of Taxes 1921 ($2.03)

Voted to Raise fifteen dollars for care of Town house
Charles H Brown Custodian

Art. 16 Voted, That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenues of the financial year beginning Jan 1 1923 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenues of the said financial year.

Art 17 Voted to Raise One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) toward buying a new Tractor The Old Tractor to get as much as the Selectmen can get for it, The rent that was paid for the use of the new Tractor last summer to be apply to the purchase price of the New Tractor.

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Art 19 Voted to Raise Fifty Dollars for the purpose of Chapter 128 General Laws ($50.00)

Art 20 Choose Charles H Brown director accordance with provision of Chapter 128 General Laws

Art 21 Voted to Raise Five hundred dollars for Law and Order $500.00
Money left in hands of Selectmen

Art 22 Voted to appropriate Four hundred Dollars and Raise Two hundred Dollars for highways at So. Royalston ($400.00) ($200.00)

Art 23 Voted to accept report of the Committee on new land for Cemetery.

Art 24 Voted to Raise Eight hundred dollars ($800.00 to purchase land of Fred W Cross for Cemetery purpose, Mr Cross reserves the barn and right way to the upper lot. Voted to leave the matter of passing the deed to the Selectmen.

Art 25 Voted to accept report of Committee in regard to new fence at old Cemetery at So Royalston

Art 26 Voted to Raise One hundred and fifty Dollars to build a new fence around old Cemetery at So. Royalston, Money left in Cemetery Commissioners hands ($150.00)

Art 27 Voted to reestablish the old Hose Dryer and the amount to be raised for the purpose Voted to Raise One hundred Dollars for the same Money left in Selectmen's hands ($100.00)

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Art 28 Voted to Raise One hundred Dollars for keeping chemicals in the winter time at So Roxbury Money left in Selectmens hands ($100.00)

Art 29 Voted to Raise One Thousand Dollars for a new heating apparatus for Whitney Hall building. Money left with School Committee and Selectmen ($1000.00)

Art 30 Voted to pass the Article

Art 31 Voted to pass the Article

Art 32 Voted not to petition the Commonwealth for an accountant system No 52 Yes 2.

Art 34 Voted to pass the article

Art 35 Voted to Raise Fifty Dollars for repairs to Chemical engine and cleaning out well Forest Fire Warden to call the Company together for Organization.

Art 36 Voted to raise Five hundred Dollars for the Athol Richmond Road with the aid of County and State. ($500.00) Money left in hands of the Selectmen.

Voted to take up Art 15 Public Hall part Voted to have the Selectmen replace the tablet at the back of the Stage and fix the back of the Stage Voted to Raise Seventy Five Dollars for the same ($75.00)

Voted to take up Art 15 Mucellanoues part. Voted to Raise Three hundred

Dollars more for Miscellaneous to be use for railings ($300.00)
Voted that the Board of Health be instructed to clean up the dump at So Royalston.

Voted to dissolve the meeting at 4.30 PM

1923 Appointments by the Selectmen

Myron E Stockwell
Albert Allbee
Charles E Richardson
Leon W Spurton
Myron W Sherwood
Alfred W Beale
George A Dudley
Willis J Labounte
Ed. S Hamlet
} Men in charge of Breaking out Roads

George A Dudley } Road Surveyor at So Royalston

Calvin H Wilcox } Janitor Town Hall

Calvin H Wilcox
Willis J Labounte } Constables

Damon C Aiken } Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sumner C French
Elmin B Stone
J Frank Mulkey
Eri S Stewart
} Fire Wards

1923 Appointments by the Selectmen

Sumner C French
Clifford H. Wilcox
Elmer E Fernald } Public Weighers

Clifford H. Wilcox } Burial Agent

George W Bolton } Inspector of Animals

Myron E Stockwell } Supt. of Highways

Enginemen at South Royalston

Fred Lefosse
A. C. Kendall
James Hulloran
E. G. Mitchell
Wyno Nordfors
Jack Paganetti
Bertie J Barrows
Alec Syria
H W Sluthers
Elmin B Stone
Elmer E Fernald
J M S Wheeler
Duffield Labounty
George A Curley
A. A. Whittemore
Darius C Alger
Charles H Brooks
Ernest Hyman
George A Labrake
Max C Snow

Enginemen at Royalston

Myron E Stockwell
Clifford H Wilcox
Homer Peabody
Carlton K Wilcox
Edwin R Brown
Lincoln J Holden
Clayton S Wilcox
Everett A Graves
Leon W Newton
Willis J Labounte

Fred Lefosse } Special Police for American Woolen Co

1922 Licenses Granted by Selectmen

Town of Royalston

The Board of Selectmen hereby grant a license to Elais Syria Jr to keep or suffer to keep

Two Pool Tables

at the Old Tavern Main St So Royalston for public hire to be used for amusement merely but not for purpose of gaming for money or other property. untill Apr 30 1924 By Order of the Selectmen this first day of June 1923

Clifford H Wilcox Town Clerk

This is to certify that a license is hereby granted to Elais Syria Jr for the sale of Ice Cream Confectionery Soda Water and Fruit

On the Lords Day

at the Old Tavern Main St So Royalston an is not valid in any other location

This License is issued in conformity with authority granted under Chapter 423 Act of 1909 and amendments thereto and expires Apr 30 1924 unless sooner revoked or suspended for violation of laws of the Commonwealth on the terms and conditions of this license

Witness this first day of June 1923

Charles H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

A Permit is hereby granted to S C French to keep not more than 25 gallons of volatile inflammable liquid in connection therewith at or on East side of common in the town of Royalston

Expires Mar 12 1924

Charles H Brown Chairman of Selectmen

1923 Fireworks and Firecrakers Application.

Royalston Mass June 21 1923
To the Chairman of the Selectmen
The undersigned respectfully ask for a permit to keep store transport use and sell at retail, fireworks and firecrakers at his store near the Post Office Main St So. Royalston Mass. in accordance with the laws of the State and the reglulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Safty.

Elias Syria Jr.
So. Royalston Mass.

Application Approved and permit is granted This permit will expire on the 5th day of July 1923

Charles H Brown
Chairman of the board of Selectmen

1923 Jury List 1923-1924

Charles E Richardson	Myron E. Stockwell
Will A Loomis	George M Lemon
John E Cornick	Eri S Stewart
Fred W Cross	Alfred W Neale
James Hullaren	Elmin B Stone
Calvin H Willcox	Herbert C Smith
Damon C Aiken	Willard H Newton

Charles H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
Clifford H Willcox
} Board of Registrars

1923 Appointment by the Selectmen

This is to certify that we have appointed the following

Sextus A. Weyman
Public Weigher

Charles H Brown } Selectmen
Elmer E Fernald }

1923 This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated:-

Sept 1 Louis Prouty Jr. Engineman in place of Laurus C Alger resigned.

Oct 1 W. A Frye Engineman in place of George A Labrake resigned

Nov 1 Will Jolley Engineman in place of A. A Whittemore resigned.

Charles H Brown } Selectmen
Elmer E Fernald } of Royalston

Dynamite Application

1923 To the Chairman of the board of Selectmen.
The undersigned respectfully ask for a permit to use dynamite or gunpowder in blasting rocks on highway

Myron E Stockwell

Application approved and permit is granted

Charles H Brown
Chm. Selectmen

Oct 1 This first day of Oct in presence of Constable Burnham the Selectmen and Town Clerk Willard H Denton was drawn for Jury duty at Worcester.

1923 Dynamite Application

The undersigned respectfully ask for a permit to use dynamite or gunpowder in blasting logs on wood lot

Harry L. Wilson

Application approved and permit is granted

Charles H Brown
Chr. Selectmen

1923 Resident Citizen's Combination Certificate of Registration

Abbott Arthur
Alger William B
Alger Lauris C
Bergesen Bayard
Barlows Cecil
Barrows Bertie J
Barrows Samuel A
Burnham Ray
Bailey Kenneth
Bailey Harry W
Beady Harry
Beady Howard
Chase Charles J
Crumb L. M.
Cleveland Willis B
Davis E. R
Drivell Elmer
Dyer Frank H
Evans George
Frye W Russel
Fitzpatrick Albert
Fitzpatrick John
Gallagher C. J
Gaudzitis Joseph
Gilles William
Graves Herbert A
Harrala Eino H
Holden Lincoln J Jr
Johnson Daniel
Johnson John
Kesselhuth Louise Mrs
Lebrake George
Marrotti Achille
Porter Edgar J
Proulx Amede
Proulx Louis Jr
Proulx Louis
Simonds William
Schmidt Alexander
Syria Heikki
Stewart Eri S
Sargent Oscar
Silverberg John
Smith Karl B
Wheeler Joseph M S
Wilkey Reginald O
Wilcox Clifford H
Wilcox Clayton S
Wilcox Calvin R
Winfield Charles W
~~Wilcox Clayton S~~

1923 Resident Citizen's Hunting + Trapping Certificate Registration

Adams Thomas
Abbott Edward
Brown Edwin R
Bolton Sumner
Bowers Parker W
Bellings George
Carroll Arthur 2
Chase Sherman R
Culver Chester
Culver Roy
Cornick George W
Desforges Fred
Duley Earl
Deland Margart
Fowler Leonard
Graves Everett A
Greenhall Harry
Gorrette Francis
Houghton Charles
Hamlett Olive
Holden Edward M
Hamlett Sherman
Harrala George
Jyrengi Nulo 2
Jarrenpaa Eino
Kittunen Carl
Loomis D W
Loomis Will A
Laborunte Willis J
Martin Leo
Laborunte Louis
McTutosh Arthur
Maxwell Leroy
Newton Leon W
Neale Theodore
Richardson Francis
Reed Leighton
Richards Farrel B
Ring Edward
Stiver Frederick
Stone Elmer B
Stewart Ellsworth
Simula Weino
Stimson Donald
Simula York
Seyman Ernest
Wright Raymond

Minor Trapper's Certificate Registration

Adams Thomas
Barrows B. J
Koski Elmer
Kittenen Olvia
Simula Anne
Yalhalan Daniel

Unnaturalized Foreign-Born Fishermans Certificate of Registration

Mikkonen Japrez
Malen Victor
Rowe Edgers
Nuttymaa Frank
Salmi Arvo
Syria Elyis
Wilkama Svante

1923 Resident Citizen Fisherman's Certificate of Registration

Adler Harold
Brown Edwin R
Burke William
Carlson Samuel
Hale W. J
Hamlett Sherman
Halloran James
Jarvanppa Iva
Kittenen Charles
Mosher Carl
Preice Edson
Riley James
Snow Max C

Non Resident Citizens Combination Certificate of Registration
Nelson Byers Concord. N. H.

Non-Resident Citizen Fisherman's Certificate of Registration
Warren. N. Grant Fitzwilliam N H.

Unnaturalized Foreign-Born Persons Hunting and Trapping Certificate of Registration

Kalle Harrala.

Whole number issued 129
Total Amount of Fees 230,00
Clerks Fee at 15¢ each 13.35
Returned to Division of Fisheries and Game, Boston Mass. 216,65

Owners of Dog From Page 525
Wyman Alice
Willcox Calvin H
Young William P
Young Willis G
Whittemore O A.

Whole number issued 88
70 Males + Sp Females @ 2. 140.00
18 Females 90
230.00
Less Clerks Fee 0,20 17.60
Returned to County Treasurer 212.40

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Owner's of Dogs

Who have secured License for their Animals for the year Ending March 31 1924

Anderson Mrs.
Alger Lauris C
Abbott Robert 3
Bolton George W
Barrows Samual 2
Butterworth Spencer 9
Brooks Daisy
Bosworth Carl 2
Bosworth Adah
Bullock Calvin
Burgesen Bayard
Burnham Ray 2
Clark C. N.
Chase Hollis B
Cleveland Willis B
Cornick John E
Crumb Symmwood
Cornick George W 2
Dailey George E
Durant Walter R
Dame Elizabeth
Evans George E 2
Fitzpatrick Albert 2
Fitzpatrick John 2
Greenhall Harry
Glaves Herbert A 2
Hulden Lincoln J Jr
Hartson Mrs E J
Harrala Kalle
Hartson Harold
Hamlett Vernon
Harrington Arthur 2
Jennison Perley M

Kirkman John
Loomis Will A
Leathe John H.
Laakkd Thomas
Lemon George M
Laborunte Willis J
Mitchell Charles 2
Miner John W
Martin Richard
Neale Alfred W
Newman George W
Norek Harry
Nuttymaa Frank
Newton Leon W
Nixon Louis
Porter Marion
Porter Edgar T
Partridge M. E.
Prince C. B. 4
McPherson E. J
Rananen Aug.
Richardson Charles E
Somsbury E. J.
Sherwood Warren
Stewart Eri S
Stone Elmin B
Shepardson Luke B
Sillsapaa Oscar
Thompson Warren
Tebo Lazo
Wilcox Hazel
Wing Walter
Wilcox Clayton S

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Owners of Dogs
Who have secured License for their animals for the year Ending March 31 1924

Anderson Mrs.
Alger. Lewis C
Bolton George W
Barrows Bertie J 2
Butterworth Spencer G
Brook Daisy
Bosworth Carl 2
Bosworth Adah
Bullock Calvin
Bongeren Bagard 2
Burham Ray
Black C. H
Chase Hollis B
Cleveland Willis B
Cornick John
Crumb Lynnwood
Cornick George W 2
Dailey George A
Durant Walter R
Dame Elizabeth
Evans George 2
Fitzpatrick Albert 2
Fitzpatrick John.
Greenhalls Harry 2
Graves Herbert A 2
Holden Lincoln J
Hartron Harold
Hartron Mrs E. J
Harrala Kalle
Hamlett Vernon
Harrington Arthur 2
Jenness Perley M
Kirkman John
Loomis Will A
Leathe John H
Laakkla Thomas
Lemon George 2
Lafountain Willis G
Mitchell Charles W 2
Miner John D
Martin Richard
Neale Alfred W
Newman George W Jr
Nurek Harry
Nuttynaa Frank
Newton Leon W
Nixon Louis
Porter Marion
Porter Edgar F
Partridge M E
Prince C B 4
McPherson E J
Rancanen Aug
Richardson Charles
Somsbury E. J
Sherwood Warran
Stewart Eri S
Shepardson Luke B
Sillvapaa Oscar
Thompson Warren
Tebo Lazo
Willey Hazel
Wirig Walter
Wilkins Clayton

1923 Owners of Dogs.

Ulyman Alice
Wilson Calvin H.
Young William P
Young Willis Y
Whittemore Orville

Whole number Issued 88
70 Males + 5 females at 2 140.00
18 females @ 5.00 90
230,00

Less Clerks Fee @ 20% 17.60
212.00

Returned to County Treasurer

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Garage Permit.

In accordance with provisions of chapter 148 of the General laws this Permit is hereby granted to South Royalston Garage to conduct or maintain a garage of the Second class and keep or store volatile inflammable liquid in connection therewith at Main St So Royalston in the Town of Royalston in conformity with the current Regulations of the Commissioner of Public Safety and the application of December 31 1923

Charles H Brown
Chairman of the board Selectmen

Expires January 1st 1925

Gasoline Permit

License is hereby granted to Elmin B Stone under chapter 148 of the General Laws to keep store or sell any volatile inflammable liquids at his garage at South Royalston until the 1st of January 1925

Charles H Brown
Luke B Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston

Light Fuel Oil - Heating Apparatus

Application for a Permit to install a Light Fuel Oil - Heating Apparatus and to keep store and use Oil in a building in connection therewith

E. B Stone So Royalston Mass
Steam Kind of Oil Furnace
Maximum quantity 100 gals Capacity of tank 100 gal
Location of tank out doors
Name of apparatus Oliver
Inspected and approved Chas H Brown
Jan 22 1923

1924 Appointments by the Selectmen.
Jan 17 1924

To the Town Clerk.
This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated

Moth Supt. Edwin R. Brown

Forest Fire Warden Myron E Stockwell.

1924 Annual Town Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester.
Greeting:-
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the third of March next at 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles Viz:-

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting and all other meetings that may be held durning said Year.

Art 2 To Ballot Yes or No upon the following question. Shall license be granted for the sale of Non-intoxicating beverages in this Town

Art 3 To choose one Selectmen, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one School Committee

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Art 3 one member of Libaray Trustee, one member of the Board of Health, for the term of three Years, Town Treasurer and all other Officers and Committees for the term of one year.

Art 4 To choose a Committee or Trustees of the John N Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art 5 To choose Trustees of the Bullock, Gale and Gates Fund.

Art 6 To Choose a Tree Warden.

Art 7 To Choose one Cemetery Commissioner for three Years

Art 8 To choose one or more persons to act for the Town in Lawsuits.

Art 9 To see if the Town will authoriz the Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commissioner for an alotment of money under the provision of Section 26-29 of chapter 81 of General Laws, determine the amount of money to raised, or act anything thereon

Art 10 To see what method the Town will adopt for the repairs of the Highways, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 11 To see if the Town will vote that all unexpended balances revert back into the Treasury to be used as the Town shall direct, or act anything thereon,

Art 12 To see if the Town will vote to pay One hundred Dollars a year for Collecting Taxes untill otherwise voted by the Town, and elect a Tax Collector by Ballot raise money for the same or act anything thereon

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Art 13 To fix the compensation of and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and determine when taxes shall be due and the rate of Interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after date they are due fixed by a vote of the town or act anything thereon.

Art 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition above the liability of the town for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown tail Moths for the purpose of defraying the expense of lands owners, or act anything thereon.

Art 15 To see if the town will vote to have the valuation printed, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 16 To see what sums of money shall be raised and appropriated for. Bridges. Support of Poor, Support of Sidewalks. Support of Schools Board of Health, Miscellaneous Charges Breaking out Roads. State Aid. Soldiers Relief Extermination of Moths, Memorial day Care of Cemeteries Instruct, Fire Companys Electric Lights at So Poxabton, Insurance. Bonds of Town Officers Tree Warden Working mens Compensation, under Liability Act, Public Library Reserve Fund, Care of Public Halls Care of Lights at the Center, Salaries Town Officers Care and Mending Town Clock, Railings Care of Jail House and direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any of the sums above named.

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Art 17 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenues of the current financial year, or act anything thereon.

Art 18 To see if the Town will vote to have a salaried Constable at So Royalston, raise money for the same or act anything theron

Art 19 To see if the Town will vote to accept the recomendations of the Selectmen in regard to purchasing a piece of land and building a small building thereon to use to keep fire fighting apperatus in, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to accept the recomendations of the Selectmen in regard to purchasing a Ford Ton Truck and have it equiped to carry our Chemical tank and Forest Fire equipment to be used for both House and Forest Fire, Raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art. 21 To see if the Town will raise and appropraite the sum of ($50.) fifty Dollars to be paid to the trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128 General Laws or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instruction of the Trustees on land owned by the Town or any resident thereof or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto

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Art 22 To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 128 general laws. or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Art 23 To see what sum of money will raise for law and order.

Art 24 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to repair the Highways in South Royalston or act anything thereon.

Art 25 To see if the town will vote to buy a Motor driven fire apparatus to be located in South Royalston, raise and appropriate money therefor issue bonds or notes in payment therefor or act anything thereon.

Art 26 To see if the town will vote to accept Section No 20 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws in regard to Precinct voting for Town Officers or act anything thereon

Art 27 To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain an electric street light on the Baldwinville road near the residence of S. A Wyman raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 29 To see what action the town will take in regard to establishing a resident physician in Town raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 28 To see if the Town will install an electric light between the residence of Duffield Lahonty and Charles Morgans raise money for the

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or act anything thereon

Art 30 To see if the Town will vote to raise ($500.00) Five hundred dollars in anticipation of receiving a certain sum of money from the State and County to be used on the Athol Richmond Road, or act anything thereon

Art 31 To see if the Town will vote to raise ($184.60) the amount that was unused last year. We shall have to raise that amount in order to receive what was unexpended of the State and County money last year or act anything thereon

Art 32 To see if the Town will vote to repair school House No 3, Raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 33 To see if the Town will vote to partition off the Galary in Town Hall building that the hall may be more easily heated, Raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 34 To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the steps at the entrance to School House and Whitney Hall So Royalston, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 35 To see if the Town will vote to refinish the walls and ceilings and the school rooms at So Royalston the hall between and Whitney Hall, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 36 To see if the Town will vote to build a section of new sidewalk in So Royalston. Raise money for the

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Same or act anything thereon

Art 37 To see if the Town will raise $1000 for the repairs of main St So Royalston or any part thereof, or act anything thereon.

Art 38 To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommdations of the Selectmen in regard to engine companies roll calls, that the town pay 50¢ for roll calls once a month with the understanding that all apparatus shall be tested and seen to be in good shape, and working order. That a fine of 50¢ for neglect to attend without a reasonable excuse satisfactory to the Selectmen to accompany the pay roll all fines be deducted before payment is made or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof One at the West Part meeting House sheds and One at each of the Post Offices in Town, and one at the Town Hall, at least seven days before time of holding said meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon ~~at least seven days before~~ to the Town Clerk on or before time of said meeting
Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February in the year One Thousand nine hundred and Twenty Four.

Charles H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
Elmer E Fernald
Selectmen of Royalston

This is to certify that I posted said Warrant as herein directed
Calvin H Wilcox
Constable

A true Copy attest
Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk

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Proceedings of Annual Town Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs held pursuant the warrant at Town Hall Royalston Monday March 3d 1924 at 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon the following business was transacted to wit:-
The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Clifford H Wilcox. Warrant read by Clerk. Tellers W H Newton and Alf Neale sworn in.

Art 1 Choose Fred Cross moderator

Art 2 Voted Ballot box be open at 9-50 and closed at 3.00. Yes. 3 No 44.

Art 3 Choose Elmer E Fernald Selectmen 3 yrs
" Charles E Richardson Sc. Committee 3 yrs
" Colin Mackenzie Board of Health 3 yrs
" Alfred W Neale Assessor 3 yrs
" Colin Mackenzie Library Trustee 3 yrs
" Charles H Brown Treasurer 1 yr
" Florance E Wheeler Auditor 1 yr

Choose Ray H Burnham, Calvin H Wilcox, Frederick H Corser — Constables

Choose Leonard W Fowler, Elmin B Stone, Herbert O Smith, Eri S Stewart, Willard H Newton — Measurers of Wood + Bark

Leonard Fowler, Elmin B Stone, Herbert O Smith, Eri S Stewart, Willard H Newton — Surveyors of Lumber

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Whose Charles J Chase Pound Keeper
" Colin Mackenzie
Luke B Shepardson } Sextons
George A Wiley

Constables to serve as field Drivers

Elmin B Stone
Elmer E Fernald } Committee on
Bertha A Neale } Whitney Hall

Art 4 Whose Elmer E Fernald } Committee on John N Bartlett Trust Fund
Chas. H Brown
Colin Mackenzie
Frank W Adams

Art 5 Whose Charles H Brown } Trustees Town Funds
Clarence Pike
Elmer E Fernald

Art 6 Whose Calvin H Wilcox Tree Warden

Art 7 Whose Charles H Brooks Cemetery Commissioner 3y

Art 8 Voted that the Selectmen act for Town in law Suits.

Art 9 Voted to petition Mass Highway under Chapter 81 for an abatement of money. Voted to raise Forty one hundred dollars for the same $4100.00

Art 10 Voted to pass the Article

Art 11 Voted that all unexpended balances revert back onto the Treasury to be used as the Town shall direct.

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Art 12 Voted to pay One hundred Dollars for collecting taxes untill otherwise voted by the town. Whoose A. W. Veale Collector of Taxes.

Art 13 Voted that Taxes be due Oct 15 6% after that date.

Art 14 Voted to raise Seven hundred and Seventy five dollars for Moths $775.00

Art 15 Voted to pass the article

Art 16 Voted to raise the following sums for.

Bridges	$1200.00
Poor	500.00
Schools	14,500.00
Board of Health	350.00
Miscellanous Charges	500.00
Care of Cemeteries	100.00
Interest	150.00
Fire Companies	700.00
Electric Lights	150.00

Voted to lay article 16 on table and take up Articles 27 and 28

Art 27 Voted to pass the article

Art 28 Voted to pass the article

Voted to take up Art 16

Insurance	$75.00
Bonds for Town Officers	$140.00
Fire Warden	$200.00
Workman's Compantion under Liability Act	$250.00
Public Library	325.00
Reverse Fund	600.00
Public Halls	250.00
Lights at the Center	300.00

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Art 16 Salaries Town Officers $1300.00
Care and Winding Town Clock 50.00
Railings 400.00
Breaking out Roads $600.00
State Aid $300.00
Soldiers Relief $100.00
Memorial Day $100.00
Committee left for Selectmen to appoint
Care of Town House $15.00

Art 17 Voted That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenues of the financial year beginning Jan 1st 1924 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenues of said financial year.

Art 18 Voted to have a Salary Constable at So Royalston. Appointment left to the Selectmen

Art 19 Voted to Raise One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) for land and building to house fire apparatus in

Art 20 Voted to Raise Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for a Ford Ton Truck and Equipment to be used for Forest Fires and House Fires.

Art 21 Voted to Raise Fifty Dollars (50.00) for Bounty Aid

Art 22 Choose Charles H Brown Director.

Art 23 Voted to Raise Five Hundred Dollars for Law and Order

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Art 24 Voted to Raise Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for Highways So Royalston

Art 25 Voted to Pass the Article

Art 26 Voted to Pass the Article

Art 29 Voted to Raise Five Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars ($525.00) to induce a Doctor to come to Town.

George M Lemon
Dr Frank W Adams } Committee
Francis J Fairbanks

Art 30 Voted to Raise Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the Athol-Richmond.

Art 31 Voted to Raise One Hundred and Eighty Four and Sixty cents ($184.60) for the Athol-Richmond Rd.

Art 32 Voted to Raise Three Hundred Dollars for repairs on School House No. 3 Left in School Committees hands.

Art 33 Voted to the Article

Art 34 Voted to Raise Seventy Five Dollars for cement steps at Whitney Hall and School House

Art 35 Voted to Raise Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350.00) to refinish the walls at Whitney Hall and School Rooms

Art 36 Voted to pass the Article

Art 37 Voted to Raise One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) for repairs to Main St So Royalston

The Selectmen, M. E. Stockwell and Geo Royalton highway surveyor the Committee

Art 38 Voted to accept the recommendations of the Selectmen in regard to Roll Calls for Engine men.

Voted to dissolve meeting at 5-15 PM

Appointment by the Selectmen.

Hollis B Chase Constable

Ray H Burnham Salaried Constable

Memorial Day Committee
Fred W. Cross
Chas H Brown
Eri S Stewart

W. C Aiken Sealer of Weights and Measures

Calvin H Wilcox Janitor of Town Hall

Joseph M. S Wheeler Janitor of Whitney Hall

S. C French
E. B Stone
J Frank Willey
E. S Stewart
} Fire Wards

Clifford H Wilcox Burial Agent

George W Bolton Inspector of Animals

Calvin H Wilcox Hog Officer

1924 Appointment by the Selectmen

Myron E. Stockwell
Myron W Sherwood
E. S Hamlett
Albert H Allbee
Leon W Yeaton
Charles E Richardson
Geo. A Duley
William J Adbounte

} men in charge of Breaking out Roads.

George A Duley } So Royalston Roadman

Mar 4 1924

Chas H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
Elmer E Fernald

} Selectmen of Royalston

March 14 1924

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated below.

Myron E Stockwell Supt Highways

Apr 1 1924

	Prec. I	Prec II
Warden	Charles E Richardson	Florence E Wheeler
Supt "	John E Cornick	George A Duley
Clerk	Mrs Clayton S Wilcox	Ernest F Porter
Supt "	Mrs Elliott Blshare	Ada M Ross
Inspector	Calvin H Wilcox	Mrs Nellie F Holden
Supt "	Lucy Shepardson	Mrs E. F Porter
Inspector	Willard H Yeaton	E E Fernald
Supt "	Bernice S Stewart	Bertha A Neale

1924 Appointment by the Selectmen
Apr. 1 1924

Fireman at South Royalston

Kendall A. C.
Wheeler J. M. S.
Holloran James
Labounty Suffield
Mitchell Eugene
Haley George A
Barrows Bertee J
Brooks Charles H
Fernald Elmer E
Whittemore Orrville
Struthers Henry
Wyman Ernest
Stone E. B.
Nordfors Mario
Proulx Louis Jr
Pagarette Jack
Heffernee Fred
Syrna Alex
Frye W. A
Fulley William

Fireman at Royalston

Wilcox Clifford H
Newton Leon W
Brown Edwin R
Graves Everett A
Chase Elliott B
Wilcox Clayton S
Stockwell Myron E
Holden Lincoln J
Cleveland Willis B
Fowler Leonard

Chas H Brown } Selectmen
Elmer E Fernald } of Royalston

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Form of Order for Pole Locations

In Board of Selectmen for the Town of Royalston Massachusetts:-
Ordered:-
Notice having been given and public hearing held as provided by Law:- that New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and hereby is granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to as requested in petition of said Company dated the 9th day of April 1924
All construction under this order shall be in accordance with following conditions.
Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonably straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon plan marked 130/9/P dated 4-9-24, proposed pole locations of the New England Tel + Tel Company of Mass. to be filed with this order. There may be attached to said poles not to exceed twenty wires and two cables, and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than 18 feet from the ground.
The following are the public ways or part of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected and the number of poles which may erected thereon under this grant
Riverside Street, Southerly from School Street three poles. School Street approximately 100 ft westerly from Riverside Street four Poles

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of

1924 Form of Order for Pole Location

Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Massachusetts held on the first day of May 1924

L. B. Shepardson
Clerk of Selectmen

Royalston Mass May 3 1924
Received and entered in the records of location orders of the Town of Royalston Book 7 Page 544

Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on May 1st 1924 at Two o'clock PM at Selectmens office a public hearing on the petition of the New England Tel + Tel Co of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles, wire and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or part of ways upon which the company is permitted to erect poles wire and fixtures under said order, and that thereupon said order was duly adopted

Chas H Brown
Luke B Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a location order and certificate of hearing with notice adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Mass. on May 1st 1924 and recorded with the record of location orders of said Town Book 7 Page 544

Attest
Clifford H Wilcox

Licenses Granted by Selectmen

Town of Royalston
The Board of Selectmen hereby grant a license to Elais Syria Jr to keep or suffer to keep.
Two Pool Tables
at his building on Main St near Post Office for public hire to be used for amusement merely but not for purpose of gaming for money or other property until Apr 30 1925
By Order of Selectmen this first day of May 1924

Charles H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
Elmer E Fernald
} Selectmen of Royalston

This is to certify that a license is hereby granted Elais Syria Jr. for the sale of Ice Cream Confectionery Soda and Fruit
On the Lords Day.
at his building on Main St near Post Office So Royalston and is not valid in any other location.
This license is issued in conformity with authority granted under Chapter 423 Acts of 1909 and amendments thereto and expires Apr 30 1924 unless sooner revoked or suspended for violation of laws of the Commonwealth on the terms and conditions of this license.
Witness this first day of May 1924

Charles H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
Elmer E Fernald
} Selectmen of Royalston

Presidential Primaries

1924 The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester SS.
To either of the Constable of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester:-
Greeting:-
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in
Town Hall Precinct I Whitney Hall Precinct II
Tuesday the Twenty-ninth day of April 1924 at two o'clock for the following purpose
To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following Officers.
7. Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party 7 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 8 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. 8 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of Democratic Party.
2 District Delegates to National Convention of the Republican Party. 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 4 Alternate Delegates to the National Convention Democratic Party
The Polls will be open from two to eight P M.
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town
Hereof fail not and make return of warrant herewith you doings thereon at

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the time and place of said meetings.
Given under our hands this ninth day of April A.D 1924

Charles H Brown
Elmer E Fernald
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy of Warrant and return.
Calvin H Wilcox
One of the Constable of Royalston
Royalston Mass. Apr 18 1924.

1924 Proceedings Presidential Primary

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote assembled in their respective Precincts and brought in their votes with following results.

Republican Party

Delegates at large.

Channing H Cox	had	forty Six votes (46)
Henry Cabot Lodge	"	forty Four votes (44)
Frederick H Gillett	"	forty four votes (44)
William M Butler	"	forty four votes (44)
John H Sherburne	"	forty five votes (45)
Anna C Bird	"	forty four votes (44)
Jessie A Hall	"	forty four votes (44)

Alternate Delegates at Large

Pauline B J Sawyer	had	forty Seven votes (47)
Elizabeth Pettman	"	forty Six votes (46)
Charles Innes	"	forty Seven votes (47)
John Jacob Rogers	"	forty five votes (45)
Robert M Stevens	"	forty five votes (45)
Mary B Browne	"	forty four votes (44)
Spencer Borden Jr	"	forty three (43)

1924 Proceedings Presidential Primaries

Delegates District Third District

Bernard W Doyle had forty Three votes (43)
Harding Allen " forty five votes (45)

Alternate District Delegates 3d District
George R Wallace Jr. had forty four votes (44)
George H Robinson " forty two votes (42)

Democrate Party.

David J Walsh had one Vote (1)
Arthur Lyman " " " (1)
Joseph B Ely " " " (1)
John F Doherty " " " (1)
Helen A McDonald " " " (1)
Susan W Fitzgerald " " " (1)
Rose Herbert " " " (1)
Mary E Meehan " " " (1)

Alternate Delegates a Large
Arthur J B Carter had one vote (1)
William A O'Hern " " " (1)
Jeremiah J Healy " " " (1)
Edward A Gunsburg " " " (1)
Dorothy Mitchell Fry " " " (1)
Mary H Muncy " " " (1)
Annie O'Keefe Heffernan " " " (1)
Mary Bacigalupo " " " (1)

District Delegates 3d District
Francis E Cassidy had one vote (1)
Daniel F O'Connell " " " (1)
Wilfred J Lamoureux " " " (1)
Marcus A Coolidge " " " (1)

Alternate Delegates
Joseph E Casey had one vote (1)
Mary M Silk " " " (1)
Andrew J Leach " " " (1)
George C Sweeny " " " (1)

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Permits Granted by Selectmen

May 16 1924

A permit is hereby granted to Mr Wm E Clement to connect with Pole apposite his residence with the Town wire for Electricity for his house

Chas H Brown
Elmer E Fernald
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

July 2 1924

A permit is hereby granted the American Woolen Co. to dig a ditch and to continue a sewer from Pleasant St and nearly in a straight line across High and Main St in So. Royalston for the purpose of carrying Sewerage to the river at their own expense The American Woolen is to leave the Streets in as good condition as same now are and to relise the Town from all damages

Chas H Brown
Elmer E Fernald
} Selectmen of Royalston

Dynamite Application

To the Chairman of Board of Selectmen

The undersigned respectfully ask for a permit to use dynamite or gun powder in blasting rocks at Royalston Town Roads.

Myron E Stockwell
Royalston Mass.

Application Approved and permit is granted

Chas H Brown Chairman of the B Selectmen

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Military List 1924

Alger Lawrie C 36
Abbott Arthur J 40
Abbott Robert 25
Brewer Leslie 38
Bowers Parker 22
Bailey Warren 25
Burke William E 39
Billings George 27
Billings Alfred M 29
Burnham Ray H 42
Bashaw Charles 29
Blin Bertram C 34
Beady Harry 43
Boyzen Bayard 42
Brown Irving 30
Crumb Joseph G 23
Cook Austin B 24
Chase Hollis B 26
Chase Roger C 24
Chase Elliott B 28
Cleveland Willis B 35
Churcher Arthur 33
Desforges Alfred 27
Desantis Leonard 23
Daniell Elmer 24
Day Clarence 32
Day Herbert 37
Durant Walter M 39
Evans George E 38
Forest Henry 30
Fowler Leonard 22
Flematti Antonio 38
Fitzpatrick John F 24
Fitzpatrick Albert L 26
Fiske Arthur G 31
Graves Everett A 26
Goff John H 39
Goodwin Louis 35
Gaulzetti Joseph 27
Gaouette Francis 33
Hitt Edward 25
Harrala Kale 42
Henderson Joseph H 36
Hounsell Thomas 22
Hounsell Harold 29
Hamalainen August 33
Harrington Arthur 43
Holden Lincoln J 21
Hamlet Sherman 23
Hartron C Harold 39
Jennison Scott W 41
Johnson John G 21
Karenpaa Eva 38
Jolly William 31
Johnson Dan 26
Jennison Perley M 29
Kirkman John 41
Kettunen Charles 41
Kuski Palma 37
Kowalski Anthony 28
Leathe Herbert 27
Leathe John H 35
Lakko Thomas 36
Lappi Otto 30
Lappi William 34
Lafourche Willis J 42
Marratti Achille 28
Mattunen A 36
Nelson Walter 33
Norfors Waino 29
Nuttyman Frank 29
Norek Ralph 26
Norek Harry 29
Newton Leon W 40

Military List 1924

Nixon Louis H 30
Prunk Louis J Jr. 24
Porter Ernest F 44
Paganetti Jack 40
Paganetti Guerino 38
Phillardon Stanley 30
Puthier Octavan J 40
Ramsden Frederick 40
Runska Otto 21
Sprague Leslie 38
Sargent Henry 23
Stone Elmin B 36
Sillampaa Eva 31
Syria Elias Jr 24
Snow Max C 31
Senevenori Matti 33
Simula Eric 43
Schierburg John A 22
Stockwell Myron E 43
Stowell Harry 33
Smith Karl B 40
Stewart Eri S 36
Salma Area 33
Stimson Glen 24
Smith Ahrel J 36
Tardiff Frank 30
Town Warden S 26
Tikka John 38
Murkkala John 34
Milkey Reginald 29
Walkama Santte 37
Wyman Ernest 27
Wyman Ralph 23
Wilson William 40
Wilcox Clifford H 37
Waters Frank B
Wilcox Clayton S 35
Warjo August 36
Young William 37
Young Willis J 42
Syria Alex 40

Jury List 1924-1925

Richardson Charles E Farmer
Cornick John E "
Cross Fred W Clerk
Brooks Charles H Laborer
Stockwell Myron E Farmer
Stewart Eri S "
Neale Alfred W "
Stone Elmin B Engineer
Frye William A Laborer
Whare Willis B Farmer
Martin Richard A "
Wilcox Calvin H Painter
Halloran James Spinner

Lemon George M Teacher

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Order for Pole and Wire Locations

In Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston
Massachusetts
Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law it is hereby
Ordered that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to. as requested in petition of said Company dated the first day of July 1924
All Construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following condition Poles shall be of sound timber and reasonable straight and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked N. E. Tel + Tel Co of Mass. No 130/22/P Dated 7-1-1924 filed with this order. There may be attached to said poles not to exceed twenty wires and two cables and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than 18 feet from the ground The following are the public ways or part of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this order.
Phillipston St northerly from Athol Road, four poles.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston

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Order for Pole and Wire Locations

Massachusetts held on the 22th day of July 1924.

Luke. B Shepardson
Clerk of Selectmen.

Royalston Massachusetts July 29 1924
Received and entered in the records of location orders of the Town of Royalston Mass. Book 7 Page 553

Attest
Clifford H Wilcox
Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on July 26 1924 at 8-30 o'clock. PM at Selectmen office a public hearing was held on the petition of The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect poles wires and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last assessment of taxation) along the ways or part of ways upon which the Company is permitted to erect poles wires and fixtures under said order. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted

Chas H Brown
Luke B Shepherdson } Selectmen of Royalston

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a location order and certificate of hearing with notice adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Mass on the 26th day of July and recorded with the records of location orders of said Town Book 7 Page 253
This certified copy is made under the

.924 Order for Pole and Wire Locations
provisions of chapter 166 of General laws
and any additions thereto or amendments
thereof

Attest
Clifford H. Wilcox
Town Clerk

1924 To the Town Clerk.

This is to certify the the Selectmen
have appointed Percy Young Special
Police

Charles H Brown } Selectmen
Elmer E Fernald } of Royalston

Aug 19
1924 Perambulated Town Lines

We the Selectmen of the Town of
Templeton and Royalston have perambulated
the Town lines and renewed the marks
between the two towns.

Percy C Young } Selectmen
H Ernest Brown } of Templeton

Charles H Brown } Selectmen
Luke B Shepardson } of
Elmer E Fernald } Royalston

The Selectmen of the town of Lunenburg and Royalston
have perambulated the boundary lines examined
the boundary posts and renewed the marks

M. W. White } Selectmen of Lunenburg
Perley Aldridge

Charles H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
Elmer E Fernald

1924 Licenses Granted by Selectmen.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Royalston
This is to certify that the board of Selectmen hereby grants a License to
Louis Proulx Jr.
to keep or suffer to be kept
Two Pool Tables
at Main St in South Royalston
for hire to be used for amusement merely but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property. subject to the provisions of the Revised Laws and amendments relating thereto and shall continue in force until May 1st 1924 unless sooner suspended or revoked.
By order of the Selectmen this 1st day of Oct 1924
Clifford H Wilcox Town Clerk

Town of Royalston
This is to, Certify, that a License is hereby granted to
Louis Proulx Jr.
for the Sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery Soda and Fruit on the Roads Way at Main Street So. Royalston. and is not valid in any other location.
This license is issued in conformity with authority granted under chapter 423 Act of 1909 and amendments thereto and expires April 30 1924 unless sooner suspended or revoked for violation of the laws of the Commonwealth
Witness our hands this first day of October 1924
Charles H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
Elmer E Fernald
Selectmen of Royalston

1924 Licenses Granted by Selectmen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Royalston

Common Victualler's License
This is to certify that the board of Selectmen hereby grants a Common Victualler's License to Louis Prulx Jr.
at Main St in So Royalston
in said Royalston until May 1, 1924
and at that place only.
This license is issued in conformity with the authority granted to the Selectmen of Towns by Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereto and expires on the thirtieth day of April A.D. 1924 unless sooner revoked or suspended for violation of the Laws of the Commonwealth respecting the licensing of Innholders or Common Victualler's.
Witness our hands this first day of October 1924

Charles H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
Elmer E Fernald
} Selectmen of Royalston

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Primary Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S
To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston. Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in
Town Hall Precinct One, Tarini Hall Precinct II
Tuesday the ninth day of September 1924 at 2.30 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes.
To Bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following Officers Governor for this Commonwealth Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth Secretary of the Commonwealth Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth. Auditor of the Commonwealth. Attorney General for this Commonwealth. Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth. Representative in Congress for 3d Congressional District Councillor for Worcester Councillor District Senator for Third Senatorial District. Two Representatives in General Court for Second Representative District. Two County Commissioners for Worcester County Registry of Probate and Insolvency for Worcester County County Treasurer and for all Electors of the following Officers.
District Member of State Committee for each Political Party for the Third Senatorial District. Five members of the Republican Town Committee Five members of the Democratic Town Committee One delegate to State

1924 Primary Warrant

Nominations of the Republican Party. One Delegate to State Nominations of the Democratic Party. All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.
The polls will be open from 2.30 PM to 8 PM and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting four attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town. Hereof and fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of August A D 1924

Charles H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
Elmer E Fernald
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy Attest
Ray Burnham Constable
Aug. 28 1924.
This is to certify that I have posted said warrant as herein directed
Ray Burnham
Constable

Proceedings of September Primaries
In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in their respective Precincts and brought their votes to the officers with the following result.

	Governor	Pct I	Pct II	Total
R	Alvan T Fuller	32 I	28 II	60
R	James Jackson	5	7	12
D	James M Curley	1	1	1

1924 Proceedings State Primaries

		Prec. I	Prect. II	Total
	Lieutenant Governor			
R	Frank G Allen	37	33	70
D	Thomas J Boynton	3	3	
D	John J Cummings			
D	William A. O'Hearn	1	1	1
	Secretary			
R	Fredric W Cook	37	33	70
D	H. Oscar Rocheleau		1	1
	Treasurer			
R	Otis Allen	5	5	10
R	William A Allen		3	3
R	James W Bean	4	2	6
R	Fred. J Burrell	14	7	21
R	Horace Keith	10	8	18
R	William S Youngman	3	7	10
D	Michael H Eisner		1	1
	Auditor			
R	Herbert W Burr	3	3	6
R	Alonzo B Cook	30	23	53
R	Harold D Milton		1	1
	Attorney General			
R	Jay R Benton	36	32	68
D	John E Swift		1	1
	Senator in Congress.			
R	Louis A Coolidge	3	4	7
R	Frederick W Wallinger	8	11	19
R	Frederick H Gillett	26	19	45
D	David J Walsh		1	1
	Congressman 3d District			
R	Frank H Foss	28	23	51
R	Warren E Farrell	9	11	20
D	Wilfrid J Lamoureux		1	1
D	Andrew J Leach			
	Councillor			
R	Peter H Holmes	13	10	23
R	John W White	22	22	44
D	David Goldstein		1	1

1924 Proceedings State Primaries

Senator 3d Worcester District

		Pct. I	Pct. II	Total
R	Charles H Hatton	36	32	68
D	Charles M Day	0	1	1

Representatives in General Court 2d Worcester

R.	Herman Pherson	36	29	65
R.	Elmer L Thompson	30	24	54

County Commissioners

R	Warren Goodale	23	14	37
R	Edward A Lamb	2	2	4
R	J Warren Moulton	21	17	38
R	Henry Wheelock	19	24	43
D	Charles S Hodge			
D	John F. H. Mooney		1	1

Registry of Probate and Insolvency

R	Harry H Atwood	36	36	72
D	Frank Prestera		1	1

County Treasurer

R	Edgar L Ramsdell	36	32	68
D	Charles A Brett		1	1

State Committee

R	Nettie M Esters	35	30	65
D	Nixon Campbell Jr.		1	1

Delegate State Convention

R	Charles W Rich	35	31	66

Republican Town Committee

Fred W Cross	30	22	52
Charles W Rich	30	24	54
Elmer B Stone	30	26	56
Clifford H Wilcox	31	23	54
Edith B Wilcox	31	23	54

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State and National Election Warrant
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town
of Royalston
Greeting:-
In the name of the Commonwealth of
You are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of said town who are
required to vote in State Elections to meet in
Town Hall Royalston Precinct I Taini Hall Precinct 2
Tuesday the fourth day of November 1924 at
nine o'clock A M for the following purpose.
To bring in their votes to the elections officers
for the Election of Presidential Electors, Governor
Lieutenant Governor Secretary. Treasurer, Auditor
Attorney General, Senator in Congress Congressman
Councillor Senator Two Representatives in
General Court, two County Commissioners
Register of Probate and Insolvency County Treasurer
Questions
Acceptance of the following Proposed Amend-
ments to the Constitution.
Article of Amendment.
Art III of the Amendments of the Constitution
as amended is hereby further amended by striking
out the first line, the word male
Article of Amendment
Section I No person shall be deemed to be ineligible
to hold state, county, or municipal office by
reason of sex.
Section II Art IV of the articles of amendments
of the constitution of the Commonwealth
as amended by Art LVII of said amendments
is hereby further amended by striking
out the words, Change of name shall
render the commission void but shall
not prevent reappointment under the
new name and inserting in place

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thereof the following words:- Upon the change
of name of any woman, shall re-register under
her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as
shall established by the general Court".
"Laws Submitted Upon Referendum After Passage
Acceptance of Chap 370 Acts of 1923 "An Act
relative to intoxicating liquors and certain non-
intoxicating beverages.
Acceptance of Chap 454 Act of 1923 entitled "An
Act to provide funds toward the cost of
construction and maintenance of highways
and bridges by means of an excess tax on gasoline
and other fuel used for propelling motor
vehicles upon or over the highways of the
Commonwealth.
Acceptance of Chap 473 Acts 1923 entitled An
Act relating to deposits with other than Banks
Acceptance of Chap 210 Act of 1924 entitled
An Act to ascertain the will of the people
with reference to the retention of the daylight
saving law so-called
Acceptance of Chap 509 Act of 1924 entitled
An Act to ascertain the opinion of the people
of the Commonwealth as the ratification
of the proposed amendment to the constitution
of the United States empowering the Congress
to limit regulate and prohibit the labor
of persons under eighteen years of age
All the above candidates and officers
questions are to be voted for upon one ballot
The polls will be open from 9 AM may close
at 4 PM
And you are directed to serve the warrant
by posting four attested copies thereof seven
days at least before the time of said
meeting as directed by vote of the town
Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon at

State and National Election Warrant

1924 the time and place of said meeting
Given under our hands this eighteenth day
of October A.D. 1924

Charles H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
Elmer E Fernald
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy attest
Clifford H. Wilcox
Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have posted said warrant has herein directed
Calvin H. Wilcox
Constable.

Proceedings of State and National Election

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters brought their votes to the election officers with the following results.

		Pct I	Pct II	total
R	Coolidge + Dawes	105	88	193
D	Davis + Bryan	1	19	20
WP	Foster + Gitlow	0	0	0
SLP	Johns + Reynolds	0	0	0
IP	LaFollette + Wheeler	5	2	7
	Governor			
WP	John J Ballam	1	2	3
D	James A Curley	2	22	24
R	Alvan T Fuller	100	81	181
SLP	James Hayes			
S	Walter S Hutchins	1		1

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	Lieutenant Governor	Pct I	Pct II	Total
R	Frank G. Allen	98	82	180
D	John J Cunning	2	18	20
SLP	Arthur A Cunning			
S	Thomas Nichols			
WP	Edward Rand Stevens			
	Secretary			
R	Frederic W Cook	94	84	178
WP	Winfield A Dwyer			
SLP	Samuel Leger	1		1
D	H Oscar Rocheleau	1	14	15
S	Edith Williams	1		1
	Treasurer			
D	Michael L Essner		15	15
SLP	Patrick Lupuis		1	1
S	Louis Marcus	2		2
WP	Albert Addie			
R	William S Youngman	91	80	171
	Auditor			
D	Strabo V Blaggett	10	22	32
R	Alonzo B Cook	80	73	153
SLP	Isidore Harris	1		1
WP	James J Lacey			
S	Dennis F Reagan			
	Attorney General			
R	Jay R Benton	91	77	168
WP	Harry J Canter			
SLP	Frederick Belcher			
S	John Weaver Sherman	3		3
D	John E Swift	1	18	19
	Senator in Congress			
R	Frederick H Gillett	92	71	163
WP	Antoinette F Konikow		1	1
D	David J Walsh	8	32	40
	Congressman 3d District			
R	Frank H Fess	16	81	177
D	Wilfred J Lamoureux	2	14	16

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	Councillor 7th District	Pct I	Pct II	total
D	David Goldstein	1	13	14
R	Phen G. Holmes	89	76	165
	Senator 3d. Worcester			
D	Charles M Way	15	18	33
R	Charles H. Hartshorn	77	72	149
	Representative in General Court			
R	Herman Pehrsson	71	67	138
R	Elmer L Thompson	83	62	145
	County Commissioners			
D	Charles S Hodge	3	15	18
R	Warren Goodale	80	63	143
D	John F. H. Mooney	4	8	12
R	Henry H. Wheelock	74	63	147
	Register of Probate and Insolvency			
R	Harry H. Attwood	93	79	172
D	Frank Prestera	2	11	13
	County Treasurer			
D	Charles A Brett	2	12	14
R	Edgar L Ramsdell	90	80	170

Referendum No 1	Pct I	Pct II	total
	yes 66 no 10	yes 45 no 18	yes 111 no 28
" no 2	yes 61 no 14	yes 50 no 27	yes 111 no 41
" 3	yes 63 no 23	yes 79 no 37	yes 112 no 60
" 4	yes 30 no 47	yes 32 no 51	yes 63 no 98
" 5	yes 41 no 8	yes 39 no 16	yes 80 no 24
" 6	yes 11 no 84	yes 36 no 64	yes 47 no 148
" 7	yes 21 no 74	yes 15 no 93	yes 36 no 167

Dogs from page 268

Milner Hazel L — Wright Raymond
Woodard John — Wilson William
Wyman Alice S — Worcester Constance

Total number of dogs licensed 99

23 females @ 5 — 115.00
76 males & Spayed @ 2 — 152
Clerk fees 19.80 — 267.00

1924 Resident Citizens Combination Certificate of Registration for the Year Ending Dec 31 1924.

Abbott Arthur
Alger Lauris C
Alger William B
Billings George
Barrows Bertie J
Barrows Samuel J
Burnham Ray
Beady Harry
Barrows Cecil
Bashaw Charles
Brown Edwin
Bailey Harry
Bailey Kennetb
Beady Harry
Barrows Oscar
Crumb L. M
Cleveland Willis B
Dyer Frank N
Duley Earle
Evans George
Fitzpatrick Albert
Fitzpatrick John
Graves Herbert A
Gilles William
Gaulzetti Joseph
Harrala Eino W
Houghton Charles
Johnson Daniel
Jolly James
Jolly Fred
Kesselhuth Louie
Labounte Willis J
Leathe John H.
Neale Theodore
Newton Leon W
Prulx Lauris Jr
Peirce Edson
Reed J Hadley
Reed Clifton
Shaw Clarence J
Sargent Oscar
Smith Karl B
Syria Heika
Townsend Arthur L
Wheeler Joseph M S.
Whitfield Charles W
Wilcox Clifford H
Wilkey Reginald O
Whittemore Cornelle
Proulx Amedee

Resident Citizen Fishing Certificate

Blinn B C
Burke William
Bailey Warren
Billings John W
Bashaw Laura
Carroll Arthur
Frye William R
Harles Mrs Armas
Mann Arthur
Morgan Grace
Mosher Leroy
Mackenzie Harlan
Perkins Pearle S
Sweet Charles
Silverberg John
Williams William
Williams Albert
Ware Martin

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Resident Citizen's Hunting and Trapping Certificate

King Arthur W
Abbott Edward
Abbott Robert
Beeson Courtney
Burrows Bertie J
Bowers William
Billings Alfred
Bragg Frank A.
Cornish George W
Crumb Joseph A
Carroll Arthur W
Eckarland Albert
Elwell Elmer
Elsfosses Alfred
Fogg William
Gilles William
Glanes Everett A
Harrala George
Peterson Herbert
Hartson O. H.
Holden Lincoln J
Jewett Fay
Jewett Ralph
Jarvanpaa Eino
Karls Armas
Kimball Joseph
Laplante John
Martin Leo
Martin Gordon
Perice Walter E
Semula Waino
Semula George
Stone Elmer B
Smith Elbridge
Wright Raymond
White Fred E

Non Resident Fishing Certificate

Elmer W Landon Northfield Vt

Alien Fishing Certificate

Carlson Samuel
Ketturnen Carl
Ketturnen Charles
Kukman John
Jarvanpaa Iva
Minkkenin Jubas
Mackie Frank
Nordfors Waino
Syria Elais
Syria Elais Jr
Walkama Svante

Minors Trapping Certificate

Anderson Andrew
Brewer Aron
Jackalan William
Jarvanpaa Oliver
Jatkulan Daniel
Karls Henry
Semula Arne
Savolainen Enio
Stewart Donald

Total Amount of Fees 198.00
Clerks Fees 78 @ 15¢ 11.10
47 @ 25 11.75 23.45
Returned to Commissioner on Fishers & Game 174.55

1924 Owners of Dogs
Who have secured license for their Animals
for the year Ending Mar 31 1925

Albee Albert H
Abbott Robert 2
Bragg Frank A
Bosworth Adah
Bosworth Carl 2
Burnham Ray 2
Bolton George W.
Bashaw Paul
Boyesen Bayard 6
Bailey Charles
Bullock Calvin
Barrows Bertie
Cornick George 2
Chase Hollis B 2
Cornick John
Cleveland Miles
Chase Charles F 2
Cleveland Alfred
Crumb Lynn
Cook Austin B
Cornick John
Clark A. R.
Corser Frederick H
Cleland Annie
Dailey George E
Dame Elizabeth
Durant Walter R
Evans George
Fitzpatrick John
Francis Harold 4 2
Greenhalgh Harry 2
Hurton E J
Harrala Kalle
Harrington Arthur
Holden Lincoln J

Jenson Perley M
Jolly Louis
Jennett Frank
Kirkman John
Kowalski Anothy
Lemon George M. 2
Labounte Willis J
Lukka Thomas
Leathe John H
Loomis Will 4
Miner John W
Martin Richard
McPherson E J
Newton Leon W
Neale Alfred W
Nuttyma Frank
Nosek Harry
Prince C. B.
Partridge M. E
Rantanen Aug
Richardson Charles E
Russell B. C 2
Simonds William
Stone Elmer B
Shepardson L. B
Stewart Eri S
Smith Mrs J L 2
Stone Roland
Sherwood Warren
Stinson Donald
Taylor Gardner 2
Thompson Warran
Wilcox Clayton S
Wilcox Calvin H
Whittemore Orville

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1924 Appointment by the Selectmen

Jan 1 1925
To the Town Clerk.
This is to notify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated

Forest Fire Warden Myron E Stockwell

Supt of Moth Work. Roger C Chase

Tellers Town Meeting Charles H Brooks
Herbert O Smith

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston
Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town hall in said Town of Royalston the second day of March next at 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting and all other meetings held during said year.

Art 3 To choose One Selectmen, One Assessor, One Overseer of the poor, One School Committee, One Member of the Library Trustees, One Member Board of Health for the term of three years. Town Treasurer and all other Officers and Committees for the term of One year

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Art 4 To Choose a Committee or Trustees of the John N Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art 5 To Choose Trustees of the Bullock Gale and Gate Fund

Art 6 To Choose a Tree Warden

Art 7 To Choose One Cemetery Commissioner of a term of three years.

Art 8 To Choose one or more persons to act for the Town in law suits.

Art 9 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commissioner for an allotment of money under provisions of Section 26-29 of Chapter 81 of the general laws determine the amount of money to be raised, or act anything thereon.

Art 10 To elect a Tax Collector by ballot and determine when taxes shall be due and the rate of interest to be charged on Taxes due and unpaid after date they are due fixed by the vote of the town or act anything thereon.

Art 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition above the liability of the Town for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths for the purpose of defraying the expense of land owners, or act anything thereon

Art 12 To see if the Town will vote to have the valuation printed, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

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Art. 13 To see what sums of money shall be raised and appropriated for Bridges, Support of the Poor, Support of Sidewalks, Support of Schools, Board of Health, miscellaneous charges, Breaking out roads, State Aid, Soldiers Relief, Extermination of Moths, Memorial Day, Care of Cemeteries, Interest, Fire Companies, Workman's Compensation under Liability Act, Public Library, Reserve Fund, Care of Public Halls, Salaries of Town officers, Care and Winding Town Clock, Railings, Care of Tool House, and direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any of the sums above named.

Art. 14 To see what method the town will adopt to light the streets on the common, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 15 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenues of the Current financial year or act anything thereon.

Art. 16 To see if the Town will vote to have a salaried Constable at So. Royalston, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 17 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.) to be paid to the Trustees for bounty aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work in Agriculture, Home Economics, or boys and Girls Club work under direction of the agent or instructors or Trustees Co-operating with Local Town

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director, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto

Art 18 To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128 General laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Art 19 To see what sum of money will be raised and appropriate for Law and Order.

Art 20 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to repair Highways in So Royalston, or act anything thereon.

Art 21 To see if the town will vote to purchase a motor driven Fire truck for use in So Royalston raise and appropriate money, vote to borrow money and issue a note or notes therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art 22 To see if the Town will vote to paint and repair the walls and ceilings of the Town Hall entrance and Selectmen's room raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 23 To see if the Town will vote to sell or repair the School House and Hall in District No 3 raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 24 To see if the Town will vote ($500.00) five hundred dollars in anticipation for receiving a certain sum of money from the State and County to be used on the Athol - Richmond Road, or act anything thereon.

Art 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of ($500.00) five hundred dollars for a resident

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Physician for the year, or act anything thereon.

Art 26 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the use for burial purposes of the land adjoining Riverside Cemetery and purchased from Ida M Cross, vote to remove therefrom and reinter elsewhere the remains of John Alto, vote to sell or authorize the Selectmen to sell said land and give a good and sufficient deed of the Town therefor. vote to purchase any other lot of land for use as a Cemetery. raise money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art 27 To see if the town will vote to install electric lights in the School rooms and Hallway on the First Floor of Whitney Hall building raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon

Art 28 To see if the Town will purchase a snow plow for the Tractor, or act anything thereon.

Art 29 To see if the town will vote to extend two Electric lights at the east end of the So Village on the Baldwinville road, raise Seventy five dollars for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 30 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase Oil for the roads in So Royalston, raise the same or act anything thereon

Art 31 To see if the will in case they purchase a fire apparatus, raise a certain sum of money to fix the building suitable for the same and also for heating the same or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested Copies thereof one at the West post meeting house

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Sheds one at each of the Post offices in Town and one at the Town Hall at least seven days before time of holding said meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting
Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February in the year one Thousand nine hundred and Twenty five

This is to certify that I have posted said warrant as herein directed
Calvin H Wilcox
Constable of Rutland

Charles H Brown
Elmer E Fernald
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Rutland

1925 Proceedings of Annual Town Meeting
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Rutland qualified to vote in Town affairs held pursuant the foregoing warrant at Town hall Rutland at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon the following business was transacted to wit:-
The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Clifford H Wilcox warrant read by Clerk, Tellers Herbert O Smith and Charles H Brooks Sworn in

Art 1 Choose Fred W Cross Moderator

Art 3 Choose Luke B Shepardson Selectmen 3 years
Shepardson 96 votes Corser 84 votes
Choose Eri S Stewart Assessor 3 years
Choose Willard H Newton Overseer of Poor 3 years
Choose Florence E Wheeler Sch. Committee 3 yrs
Wheeler 102 Lemon 81
Choose S. C French Library Trustee 3 yrs
Choose Geo A Dailey Board of Health 3 yrs

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Auditor

Choose

Hollis Blake
Calvin H Wilcox
Frederick H Corser
Ray H Burnham
Reginald O Mulkey

} Constables

Burnham 104 Alger 81 Corser 97 Hutchins 68

Choose

Eri S Stewart
Leonard Fowler
Herbert O Smith
Geo A Mulkey
Leon W Newton

} Measurers of Wood + Bark

Choose

Eri S Stewart
Leonard Fowler
Herbert O Smith
Geo A Mulkey
Leon W Newton

} Surveyors of Lumber

Choose

Charles F Chase Pound Keeper

Choose

Calvin Mackenzie
Luke B Shepardson
Geo. A Mulkey

} Sextons

Voted that the Constables act as Field Drivers

Choose

Elmer E Fernald
Florence E Whitney
Elmin B Stone

} Committee on Whitney Hall

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Art 4 Choose Colin Mackenzie, Frank W Adams, Charles H Brooks, Charles H Brown — Trustees John N Bartlett Trust Fund

Art 5 Choose Charles H Brown, Elmer E Fernald, Herbert O Smith — Trustees Town Funds

Art 6 Choose Calvin H Wilcox Tree Warden

Art 7 Choose Charles W Keane Cemetery Commissioner 3 yrs

Art 8 Voted that the Selectmen act for the Town in lawsuits

Art 9 Voted that the Selectmen petition the Massachusetts Highway Commissioner for allotment under Chapter 81 General laws. Voted to raise $4100.00 for highways $4100.00

Art 10 Choose Alfred W Neale Tax Collector Neale 84 Cover 43 Voted to charge 6% interest on all Taxes not paid by Nov 1 The interest to begin Oct 15 on all taxes not paid Nov 1.

Art 11 Voted Raise Six hundred Dollars for Math work $600.00

Art 12 Voted to have valuation printed. Voted raise One hundred and fifty Dollars for the same $150.00

Art 13 Voted to lay Art 13 on table and take up Art 21

Art 21 Voted to raise Four Thousand Two hundred Dollares for Motor driven Fire Engine to be located in So Royalston to be use for the Whole Town. Voted that the Selectmen

the Clerk and Foreman of Fire Company be
a Committee to purchase it $4200.00

Voted to take up Art 31
Art 31 Voted to raise Three hundred and Fifty Dollars
to fix and heating Engine house at So Roxyalston
Voted to take up Art 13. $350.00
Art 13 Voted raise ~~$1000.00 for~~
Bridges $1000.00
Poor 600.00
Sidewalks, pass the part of the Article
Schools $14,000.00 with part I + II
Board of Health $400.00
Miscellaneous Charges $600.00
Breaking out Roads $900.00
State Aid $200.00
Soldiers Relief 100.00
Memorial Day 100.00
Committee appointed by moderator
Care of Cemeteries $100.00
Interest $750.00
Fire Companies $700.00
Voted to lay Art 13 on the table and take
up Art 27
Art 27 Voted to raise One hundred dollars for Electric
lights in lower halls and school room to
Whitney Hall building. $100.00

Art 29 Voted to raise Seventy Five dollars for two
lights at the east end of Balchunville road
Voted to take up Art 13 again $75.00
Art 13 Electric lights at So Roxyalston $250.00
Insurance $900.00
Bonds for Town officers $140.00
Tree Warden $200.00
Workmans Liability Act. $300.00
Reserve Fund $600.00
Public Library 300.00

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Voted that the money that was returned from the Soldiers Bonus be use for a new fence around the library, the balance if any to be used for the purchase of new books. Left in Library Trustees hands

Public Halls $250.00
Salaries Town Officers $1300.00
Winding Town block 1500
Railings $300.00
Cor Tool House 15.00

Art 14 Voted to have the Committee continue and to raise $100.00 for some lights to try out $100.00

Art 15 Voted That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenues of the financial year beginning Jan 1 1925. and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and any debt or debts incured under this note or notes to be paid from the revenues of said financial year.

Art. 16 Voted to raise Two hundred and fifty dollars for salary Constable in So Royalston $250.00

Art 17 Voted lay Art 17 on table and take up Art 19

Art 19 Voted raise Two Thousand Dollars for law + order

Art 17 Voted to raise Fifty Dollars for purpose of Art 17 50.00

Art 18 Choose Charles E Richardson Director

Art 20 Voted to raise Six Hundred Dollars for highways in So Royalston $600.00

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Art 22 Voted to raise Four Hundred Dollars for interior repairs to the Town Hall $400.00

Art 23 Voted to repair the school House No 3
Voted to raise Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for repairs of the school house and hall
Money to be left in Selectmen hands ($500.00)

Art 24 Voted to raise ($500.00) Five Hundred Dollars for the Athol-Richmond Road. (500.00)

Art 25 Voted to raise ($500.00) Five hundred Dollars for resident Physician ($500.00)

Art 26 Voted - That we discontinue the use of Cemetery purposes of the land purchased from Ida M Crafts in 1923. That the Cemetery Commissions be instructed to remove therefrom and entern elsewhere the remains of John Alto. That we raise and appropriate the sum of ($50.00 fifty dollars. therefor, that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the said lot whenever an offer satisfactory to them shall be made and give a good sufficient deed of the town therefor and that the Cemetery Commissioners be a Committee to investigate and report to the next annual meeting regarding the purchase of a suitable lot for cemetery purposes.

Art 28 Voted to pass the Article.

Art 30 Voted to raise Two hundred and fifty Dollars for Oil for S. Royalston Street $250.00

Voted to dissolve the meeting at 5-15

1925 Appointments by the Selectmen

Mar 3 1925
To the Town Clerk
This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the officers designated.

Damon C Aiken — Sealers of Weights & Measures.

Calvin H Wilcox — Janitor Town Hall

S. C. French
Frank Wilkey
E. B Stone
Eri S Stewart
— Fire Wards

S. C French
Clifford H Wilcox
Kenneth Bailey
— Public Weighers

Clifford H Wilcox — Burial Agent

George W Bolton — Inspector of Animals

Hog Officer Calvin H Wilcox

George W Gregory — Supt So Royalston Highways

Leon W Newton
Chas E Richardson
Geo W Gregory
A. H Allbee
A. W Peale
Myron E Stockwell
W. G Laboynte
Myron W Sherwood
E. S Hamlett
— Men in Charge of Breaking out Roads

Permits granted by Selectmen

This is to certify that Lauris C Alger is granted a permit with a second class car used dealers license in accordance with Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

Chas. H. Brown
Chairman of Board Selectmen

Expires Jan 1 1926

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Commissioner of Public Safety.
Royalston Mass.

Permit

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws this permit is hereby granted to Lauris C Alger To keep and sell Gasoline and other oils in conformity with the regulations made by the Commissioner of Public Safety. This permit will expire on the First day of January 1925

Charles H Brown
Chairman of Board Selectmen

Garage License

Royalston Mass Apr 1 1925 Expires Jan 1 1926
This is to certify that a license was granted Lauris C Alger to use the building or structure know as a Garage located or to be ~~used~~ located at Main St near bridge as a Third Class one Story garge and for the storage, keeping and sale of volatile inflammable fluid in connection therewith in the tanks Three Automobiles and Two under ground tanks of the following capacities 1000 gals each. in conformity with the current regulations of the state Fire marshall.

Charles H Brown
Chairman Board Selectmen

1925 Appointments by the Selectmen

April 1 1925

To the Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have appointed the following persons to the offices designated

Enginemen at So Royalston

Kendell Arthur C
Wheeler Joseph M.S
Tuitchell E. G
Wiley George A
Barrows Bertie J
Brooks Charles H
Fernald Elmer E
Whittemore O A
Struthers Henry
Wyman Ernest
Stone Elmin B
Nordfors Waino
Frye W. a.
Frye Russell
Divoll Elmer
Willey Reginald O
Sebrake George A.

Enginemen at the Center

Stockwell Myron E
Wilcox Clifford H
Brown Edwin R
Holden Lincoln J
Wilcox Clayton S
Graves Everett A
Newton Leon. W
Cleveland W. B
Chase Elliott B
Fowler Leonard
Chase Roger. C

Apr. 1 To the Town Clerk of Royalston

This is to certify that we have appointed

Myron E Stockwell Supt Highways

Chas H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
Elmer E Fernald
} Selectmen of Royalston

Addition Fireman at So. Royalston

Alfred M Billings
George Billings
Max Snow
Harley Hounsell
John Fitzpatrick

Enginemen resigned from So Royalston

Harley Hounsell
O. A Whittemore
Henry Struthers
A. C Kendall
E Ernest Wyman
E. G Tuitchell

1925 Licenses Granted by the Selectmen

Innholder's License

Town of Royalston

This is to certify that the board of Selectmen hereby grants an Innholder's License to Mrs Lorina Prouty at American Woolen Co boarding house on Main St So Royalston in said Town untill May 1 1926 and at that place only.

This license is issued in conformity with the authority granted to the Selectmen of towns by Chapter 102 of the Revised laws and amendments thereto and expires on the thirteith day of April A D 1926 unless sooner revoked for violation of the laws of the Commonwealth respecting the licensing of Innholders or Common Victuallers.

Witness our hands this First day of May 1925

Charles H Brown } Selectmen
Elmer E Fernald } of
Luke B Shepardson } Royalston.

Innholders License

Granted to Rose B Powers at Depot Square at So Royalston untill May 1 1926 with same conditions as above.

Witness our hands this First day of May 1925

Charles H Brown } Selectmen
Elmer E Fernald } of
Luke B Shepardson } Royalston

1925 Pool License

This is to certify that the Board of Selectmen hereby grants a license to Louis Proulx Jr to keep or suffer to be kept
Two Pool Tables
near Post Office South Royalston in said Town for public hire to be used for amusement merely, but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property, subject to the provisions of the Revised Laws and amendments relating thereto and shall continue in force until May 1st 1926 unless sooner suspended or revoked
By order of the Selectmen this First day of May 1925.
Clifford H. Wilcox
Town Clerk

Town of Royalston
This is to certify that a license is hereby granted to Louis Proulx Jr. for the sale of Ice Cream Confectionery, Soda water and fruit on the Lords Day at his store on Main St So Royalston and is not valid in any other location. This license is issued in conformity with authority granted under Chapter 423 Acts of 1909 and amendments thereto and Expires April 30 1926 unless sooner revoked for violation of the laws of the Commonwealth or the terms and conditions of this license. Witness our hands this First day of May 1925
Charles H Brown
Elmer E Fernald
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

1925

Gasoline and Pump Permit

This is to certify that we have this day granted a license to Daniel Johnson to install a Tank and Pump to sell gas on his land in So Royalston. said license expires one year from date or May 8 1926 unless sooner revoke by the Selectmen. on Main St near Hubbys Corner.

Chas H Brown
Elmer E Fernald
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

June 1st To the Town Clerk.
Henry Struthers E G Smitchell resign from the Fire Co So Royalston. Geo Billings Harley Hounsell decline to serve.
E. B. Stone Clerk. Fire Co.

May 8

Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester SS
To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester
Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and the Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Tuesday the nineteenth day of May 1925 at 8-30 O'clock in the evening. then and there to act on the following articles viz:-

Art 1 To raise $500.00 in excess of that voted at last Town Meeting for resident Physician Act & Transact anything thereon.

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Art 2 To see if the Town will vote to remove the the cage from the Fire engine room appropriate money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 3 To see if the Town will acquire a permanent right of landowners and build a small dam across the brook near Fairbanks Corner in So Royalston for the protection of property in that section from fire raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 4 To see if the Town will vote to have the new fire apparatus at So Royalston insured, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 5 To see if the Town will purchase fifteen hand fire extinguishers to be placed in the public buildings in order to reduce the rate of insurance transfer the sum of $150.00 from the law and order account to cover the expense of same, or act anything thereon

Art 6 To see if the Town will vote to build a wall or fence around the Library Building using the Soldiers Bounty Fund to defray the expense of same or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the West Part meeting House Sheds one at each of the Post Offices in Town and one at the Town Hall at least seven days before time of holding said meeting.

1925

Special Town Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before time of holding said meeting:-
Given under our hands this 8th day of May in the year One Thousand Nine hundred and Twenty five.

Charles H Brown
Elmer E Fernald
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

This is to certify that I have posted said Warrant as herein directed
Calvin H Wilcox
Constable

May 19 Proceedings Special Town Meeting
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs held pursuant the foregoing Warrant at the Town Hall Royalston May 19 at 8.30 o'clock the following business was transacted to wit:- Meeting called to order by Town Clerk. Warrant Read. Tellers Chas. H Brooks and Myron E Stockwell. Meeting turned over to Moderator Fred. W. Cross.

Art 1. Voted to pass Art I and to instruct Selectmen to call a special Town Meeting after Chapter 303 becomes a law and to insert in Warrant to accept section I and IIII of Chapter 303

Art 2 Voted to pass the Article

Art 3 Voted to raise Two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) to be expended by the Selectmen to secure the rights to build

a dam near Fairbanks Corner at So. Royalston for the purpose of better fire protection.

Art 4 Voted to Raise Thirty Two dollars ($32.00) to insure the fire truck at So Royalston.

Art 5 Voted to transfer One Hundred and fifty dollars (150.00) from Law & Order appropriation to purchase fifteen (15) new fire extinguishers.

Art 6 Voted to build a fence around the P. S Newton library using the Soldiers bounds to defray the expense

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

1925 Fire Works License

July 1 A license is hereby granted to Louis Prouty Jr. to sell fire works at his Store on Main St So Royalston. from July 2 to July 4th 1925.

Chas. H Brown
Chm. Selectmen.

1925 July 16 At a meeting of the board of Registars of the Town of Royalston the following Jury list for 1925 - 1926 was prepared.

Charles E Richardson Farmer	Ernest F Porter Sta. Gent
J. Frank Milkey Mechanic	George W Lemon Teacher
Elliott Blanchard Farmer	Chas H Brooks Laborer
Eri S Stewart "	William A Frye Mechanic
Alfred W Veale "	Hollis B Chase Farmer
Elmin B Stone Engineer	Richard A Martin "
Calvin H Wilcox Painter	John E Comick "

Clifford H Wilcox
Chas H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
Elmer E Fernald
} Board of Registars

1925

Gasoline Permit

Royalston Mass. Aug 1 1925

In accordance with the provision of Chapter 148 of the General laws this Permit is hereby granted to Benson + Peterson to keep or store Volatile inflammable liquid in connection therewith at a stand in front of their House on the Athol Road in the Town of Royalston in conformity with the current Regulations of the Commissioner of Public Safty and the application of July 24 1925

Charles H Brown
Chairman Selectmen

Expires Jan 1st 1926

Royalston Mass. Aug 1st 1925

We the undersign Selectmen of Royalston do hereby grant Benson + Peterson a license to install a Tank + Pump to sell gasoline at their residence on the Athol Rd. Said license expires December 31st next.

Charles H Brown
Elmer E Fernald
Luke B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

1925

Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester SS.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall at said Royalston on Tuesday the 4th day of August next at 8 PM. then and there to act on the following Articles namely:-

Art 1 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to defray the expense

Warrant Special Town Meeting

1925 of repairing the road damaged by washout at South Royalston, also to extend the pipe near Alger's Garage. or act anything thereon

Art 2 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 303 of the acts of 1925, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art 4 To see if the Town will vote to raise and a certain sum of money to be expended under the authority of the Board of Health as the Salary for a health physician, or act anything there.

Art 3 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 303 of the Acts of 1925, raise a certain sum of money to pay the Salary of a Town Physician to be appointed as provide in said Section, or act anything thereon.

Art 5 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the available funds in the treasury any sum of money toward meeting the appropriations made under this and previous warrants of this year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at E. S. Morse's store West Royalston one at each of the Post Officers in Town and one at the Town Hall at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk on or before the Time of Holding said meeting Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of July one Thousand nine hundred and twenty five.

Warrant Special Town Meeting

Charles H Brown } Selectmen
Elmer E Fernald } of
Luke B Shepardson } Royalston

This is to certify that I have posted said warrant as herein directed

Calvin H Wilcox Constable Town of Royalston.

Proceedings Special Town Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs held pursuant the foreing warrant at the Town Hall Royalston August 4th 1925 at 8 o'clock the following business was transacted to meeting: meeting called to order by Town Clerk. Warrant read by Clerk. Tellers Charles H Brooks and Herbert C Smith Meeting turned over to Moderator Fred W Cross.

Art I Voted to raise Two Hundred dollars for washout at So Royalston and to extend the pipe at Algeis Garage.

Art II Voted to pass article

Art III Voted to pass article

Art IV Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be placed in the hands of the Board of Health the same to be expended by them as the full salary or compensation of a Physician to the Board of Health for the current calendar year

Art V Voted that all balances be available for for appropriations for the year 1925,

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

1925 Licenses Granted by Selectmen

The licenses granted Louis Proulx Jr on page 584 and 585 are transferred to Elais Syria Jr for the rest of said year,

At a meeting of the Selectmen Town Clerk and Constable Calvin H Wilcox Myron E. Stockwell was drawn as Jurryman.

Aug 1 This is to certify that we have appointed Ralph Jewett engineman in place of Leonard Fowler resigned.

Charles H Brown
Luke B Shepardson
Elmer E Fernald
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Nov 1 This is to certify that we give the Athol Board of Trade permission to erect sign boards along the highway, not to exceed seven in number

Chas H Brown
Elmer E Fernald
Luke B Shepherdson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Warwick Mass. Apr 11 1925
We the undersigned Selectmen of Warwick and Royalston do hereby certify that we have perambulated the boundry line between our respective towns and found the bounds distinct and well defined

Frank W Webster
Geo W Shepherdson
Earl J Stange
} Selectmen of Warwick

Chas H Brown
Luke B Shepherdson
Elmer E Fernald
Selectmen of Royalston

1925
Nov 12

Perambulation Town Lines

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Royalston Mass and Fitzwilliam N H have this met and perambulated the lines between the respective towns renewing the marks on the monuments in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth

Charles H Brown Elmer E Fernald Luke B Shepardson	Selectmen of Royalston	Clarence Damon Walter M Stone Selectmen of Fitzwilliam

Nov 12

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Royalston Mass and Richmond N.H. have this day met and perambulated the lines between the respective towns renewing the marks on the monuments in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Chas H Brown Luke B Shepardson Elmer E Fernald	Selectmen of Royalston	Leon H Amidon Fay W Martin Fred Prescott	Selectmen of Richmond

1925

Owners of Dogs

Who have secured Licenses for their Animals for the Year Ending Mar 31 1926

Allbee Albert 2
Alger Laurie C 2
Anderson Mrs
Abbott Robert
Bullock Calvin
Bosworth Adah
Bashaw Paul 2
Bosworth Carl 4
Barrows Bertie J
Bolton George D
Bragg Wm F. A
Brown Caleb R
Brooks Daisy
Burnham Ray H 2
Bashaw Charles
Corser Frederick H
Chase Charles F 2
Cotton Fred
Cormick John
Cook Austin
Clark A. N
Charland. A. J
Chase Hollis B. 2
Cormick George W 2
Crumb L. M
Durant Lennie
Durant W. R
Dailey George A
Davis Wallace
Day H G
Day Carl
Dame Elizabeth
Deland Annie
Dailey Henry
Driwell Elmer

Evans George 3
Greenhall Harry 2
Graves Herbert A 2
Hartson Mrs E. J
Hastell Theodore
Harrala Kalle
Holden Lincoln J
Harrington Arthur 2
Jennison Perley
Jewett Ralph J
Jolly Louis
Jarvenpaa Iva
Kirkman John
Kowalski Anthony
Koford Peter
Lemieux Fred
Lebroke George A
Lemon George M 2
Lafountie Gilles J
Lethe John H.
Miner John
Martin Richard A
Mc Pherson E. J
Minkinen Tobias
Mariotti A
Newton Leon W
Neale A. W
Newman George
Nosek Harry
Nuttymaa Frank 2
Porter Edger
Peterson Herbert
Roth Harry 2
Richardson Charles E
Rantanen Aug

1925

Owners of Dogs

Syria Heiki
Stone E. B 2
Simonds William
Stone Roland
Sinnula Waino
Sherwood Warren
Stinson Donald
Syria Elais Jr
Stoddwell Mylon E
Sinisenor Matti
Taylor Gardner 3
Stewart Eri S 2
Thompson Warren
Whittemore O A 2
Wilcox Hazel L
Willis Minnie
Wright Raymond
Wilcox Calvin H
Wyman Alice 4
Waters Frank B
Young William P
Young Willis G

Prince C. B

Breeders License to Bayard Boysen
number issued 120

101 Males + Sp. Females	@	2.00	202.00
18 Females	@	5.00	90
Breeder's License			50
			342.00
Clerk's Fee @ 20¢			24
Returned to County Treasurer			318.00

1925 Resident Citizen's Combination Certificate of Registration

Abbott Arthur
Alger Lewis C
Burnham Ray H.
Bashaw Charles
Barrows Bertie F
Beady Howard
Beady Harry
Barrows Ciel
Boysen Bayard
Barrows Oscar H
Bailey Kenneth
Durant Walter M
Dwinell Elmer
Dyer Frank H
Evans George
Fitzpatrick Albert
Fitzpatrick John T
Graves Herbert A
Gaulzetti Joseph
Harrals Eric
Hersethwith Louie
Johnson Manuel
Jolly James
Martin Richard
Neale Theodore
Norcross Ray
Prouty Amedee
Prouty Louis

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Sebrotte George A
Stewart Eric S
Shaw Clarence
Sargent Oscar
Sargent Henry
Shine Walter J
Stone Elmin B
Stone Roland
Syria Heikki
Townsend Arthur
Willey Reginald
Whittemore O. A
Wright Raymond
Wilcox Clifford H.
Wheeler Joseph. M S
Wilcox Clayton S

Resident Citizens Hunting and Fishing
Certificate of Registration,

Adams Thomas
Barrows Samuel
Bragg Mr J. A
Bomick George W
Carroll Arthur W
Chase Hollis B
Chase Charles F
Crumb Joseph J
Coat Wright
Coat Jerri
Coat Austin B
Deland Margaret
Donahue Joseph
Frye Bertha
Frye William A
Gordon Clarence
Greenhall Harry
Graves Everett A
Gillis William
Harrala Hat George
Jewett Fay
Jewett Ralph
Jarvanpaa Eino
Marks Arms
Lahountz Willis J
Martin Leo
Newton Leon W
Newman Geo Charlie
Reed Clifton
Reed J Hadley
Richardson Charles
Sinula Waino
Sinula George
Smith Elbridge
Smitchell Eugene
Vallie Arthur

Minor Trapper's Certificate

Anderson Andrew
Barrows Bert J
Barrows Milton
Burns William
Falkalan Daniel
Falkalan William
Jarvanpaa Olavi
Kettunen Alvia
Koski Elmer
Sinula Arne
Sinula Anni

1925 Resident Fisherman's Certificate of Registration

Burke William
Brown Edwin
Bowers Parker
Bowers William
Bosworth Fred
Boucher Henry
Billings Alfred
Billings George
Carroll Arthur W
Crumb S. M.
Gillis William
Harrala K George
Halloran James
Fitzpatrick Julu
Karls Armas
Loomis Will
Mackenzie Harlan
Porter Edger 7
Porter Ernest 7
Sullivan Patrick
White Charles.

Unnaturalized Foreign-Born Fishermans Certificate

Carlson Samuel
Flematte Antoine
Kuikman John
Kittunen Carl
Kittunen Charles
Jarwanpaa Iva
Malen Victor
Mame Edger
Nordfoss Waino
Nuttymaa Frank
Piermatter Guerino
Syria Elais
Sinnila Eriki
Salmi Areo
Walkama Svante.

Non-Resident Fisherman Certificate
Leonard Nichols Hugh Bullock Warren H Grant

Numbers issued	152
Fees Collected	204.75
Clerk Fee @ 25¢	33
	171.75

Returned to Division of Fisheries + Game

600